



His Majesty, the King, Passes to His Reward

Edward, the Peacemaker, Succumbs to Pneumonia Following Bronchitis, After Illness of but Ten Days—Empire Mourns the Loss of Its Sovereign—His Late Majesty's Illustrious Career

LONDON, May 7.—King Edward VII., who recently returned to England from a vacation a few days ago in the best of health, died at 11:45 o'clock last night, in the presence of his family, after an illness of less than a week, which was serious for hardly more than three days.

The Prince of Wales succeeded to the crown immediately, according to the laws of the kingdom, without official ceremony. His first official act was to despatch to the Lord Mayor the announcement of his father's death, in pursuance of custom. His telegram read:

"I am deeply grieved to inform you that my beloved father, the King, passed away peacefully at 11:45 tonight. "GEORGE."

The physicians soon afterwards issued their official bulletin, which was as follows:

"May 6th, 11:50 p. m.—His Majesty the King breathed his last at 11:45 tonight in the presence of Her Majesty Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Princess Royal, the Duchess of Fife, Princess Victoria, and Princess Louise, the Duchess of Argyle.

"(Signed) LAKIN, REID, POWELL, DAWSON."

His Majesty's Illness Serious Since Wednesday

No hope had been held out throughout the day for the recovery of his Majesty, whose death, it is believed, was due to pneumonia, following bronchitis contracted shortly after his return from Biarritz. Only a day or two ago the King was conducting the business of the state and giving audiences, but on Wednesday he was compelled to submit to the orders of his physicians. Since then until today his decline was rapid.

Throughout the empire the word was flashed, and today flags are flying at half-mast the world over. Besides the social gloom which the King's death has cast over England, several important and long planned

capital functions of ex-President Roosevelt's tour. The official receptions, with the court in mourning, and the embassy entertainments, will be cancelled, and the present action of the freedom of the city and the luncheon at the Guildhall will probably be given up.

Suffered From Worry

Pneumonia following bronchitis is believed to have been the cause of death, but the doctors thus far have refused to make a statement. Some of the King's friends are convinced that worry over the critical political situation which confronted him, with sleepless nights, aggravated, if it did not cause, the fatal illness. Besides the nearest relatives in England, the Duke of Fife and the Archbishop of Canterbury were in the death chamber. The King's brother, the Duke of

Buckingham palace and flashed throughout the kingdom. The capital received it without excitement, but sadly, for the King with his own people was unquestionably one of the most popular rulers in the world. They regarded him as one of the strongest forces making for the stability of the peace of the Empire.

The fashionable restaurants were just emptying, and a few groups of theatre-goers were making their way homeward, through the rain, while a small crowd still hung about the palace, when the streets were filled suddenly with newsboys crying "Death of the King."

The papers were quickly seized, and the people discussed the momentous event quietly and soon dispersed. The streets were deserted by 1 o'clock. Within a few minutes after the death of the King, the home office was telegraphing the intelligence to the heads of other governments and the British diplomats and colonial officials throughout the world.

All who knew the King expected that his death would be sudden, and it would not have occasioned great surprise if it had occurred without warning, the result of heart trouble. Almost to the end he refused to take to his bed, and was sitting up yesterday in a large chair, so the palace stories go, corroborating the description of him as an unruly patient which Dr. Ott gave to a Vienna interviewer last evening.

His Last Utterance

One of the last utterances attributed to King Edward was: "Well, it's all over, but I think I have done my duty."

He seemed then to have reached a full realization that his end was fast approaching.

The Queen and others of the royal family and four doctors had been constantly in the sick room throughout the day. Several hours before his death the King was in a comatose condition, but he rallied slightly between nine and ten o'clock, and then appeared to have recognized his family. Then he lapsed into unconsciousness, which ended in his passing.

When Dr. St. Clair Thompson, the throat specialist, was called this morning, it was expected that an operation would be necessary, but after a consultation, it was decided that the lungs were the seat of the most serious symptoms. Experts were held in readiness to administer an anaesthetic, but there was fear that the weakness of the King's heart might result in a fatal issue, and an operation was set aside as a last resort.

The body lies in the King's chamber in the northwest wing of Buckingham Palace, which is brilliantly lighted, while the rest of the great gloomy building, with the exception of Lord Knollys' office, is entirely darkened. It was nearly half an hour after the King breathed his last when Lord Knollys walked into the office and said to the waiting reporters: "Gentlemen, His Majesty is dead." The people outside the palace only learned the news when bearers appeared with papers. In the meantime, the Prince and Princess of Wales had taken leave of the other members of the royal family at the main entrance, soon after midnight. They drove direct to Marlborough House. Princess Victoria, who is her mother's constant companion, remained with the Queen. The others of the family followed the Prince and Princess of Wales.

The New King

A summons to the Privy Council has been issued by Sir Almirac Fitzroy, clerk of the council, convening the council in the throne room of St. James' Palace at two o'clock this afternoon, when the councillors will, with one voice and the consent of tongue and heart publish and proclaim that "the high and mighty Prince George is now, by the death of our late sovereign of happy memory, become our only lawful and rightful Heir, Lord, George V, by the Grace of God, King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, and Emperor of India, to whom we do acknowledge all faith and constancy, with all hearty and humble affection beseeching God, by whom Kings and Queens reign, to bless the royal Prince George V, and give him many happy and long years to reign over us. The King, after this proclamation, will address the council and promise to reign as constitutional sovereign. At the end of the meeting, King George will issue his first proclamation, requiring all officials to proceed with their duties. Formerly all



His Late Majesty Edward VII., King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions Beyond the Seas



official events must be abandoned. The Prince and Princess of Wales were to go to South Africa with the squadron and the Prince was to open the first parliament of the new confederation, but his succession to the throne will now prevent this.

The death of his majesty will also mean the abandonment of the prin-

Connaught, with his family, is at Suez hastening home from Africa.

The King's daughter, Queen Maud of Norway, will start for England tomorrow. The intelligence that the end of King Edward's reign had come, was not a surprise at the last. The people had been expecting it any hour since the evening bulletin was posted

offices, including the councillors, were vacated on the death of the sovereign.

The aldermen of the city of London will attend the gathering and swear allegiance. A proclamation has already been issued by the home office requiring all public offices to close today. The court will go into mourning for six months, and the Lord Mayor has ordered that the great bell of St. Paul's shall be tolled throughout the day.

So sudden was the King's death that most of the high government officials were absent.

Premier Asquith, who is in Spain, cannot reach London before Monday.

It is the duty of members of the houses of parliament to meet without summons as soon as they can assemble to take the oath of allegiance and receive the message of the King. Speaker Lowther, of the House of Commons, however, is in Constantinople.

Political Affairs

Public opinion will doubtless demand that the Liberals' programme for reforming the House of Lords, with a possible appeal to the Crown to make the most important decision a sovereign has been called upon to make in many years, shall be laid aside for a long time. They would be opposed to thrusting upon King Edward's successor at the very beginning of his reign a question so vital to the future of the Empire. Throughout King Edward's reign, tariff reform versus free trade, was inaugurated by the famous Chamberlain speech in May, 1903, has been continually under discussion. The close of 1902 saw the end of Lord Salisbury's administration, and the accession of Mr. Balfour to the premiership.

On his accession to the throne, before the Privy Council, the King announced his intention "to walk in his mother's footsteps," but while Queen Victoria

lived almost a life of retirement, interesting herself mainly in home affairs, the King's influence throughout his reign has been devoted more to international affairs, making every possible effort to bring the Empire into the friendliest relations with other countries, and his efforts were so successful that he is universally known as "Edward the Peacemaker."

Politically, King Edward's reign has been chiefly notable for the inauguration of a new era of successful legislation for the benefit of the people, which followed the coming of the Liberal King, and never has a British King enjoyed throughout his life the same kindly personal affection as always attended King Edward. Only now, too late, will men find how much they owed to him, and how great a part he unostentatiously played.

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from abroad testify to the interest and even alarm which his illness excited throughout the world.

Little has yet been heard on the subject of the new King, but the universal burden of the editorials is the greatness of the loss suffered.

In the zenith of his fame, and what seemed to his loyal subjects but the middle of his reign, he has been suddenly stricken down," says the Morning Post. "Seldom has a English king, and never has a British King, enjoyed throughout his life the same kindly personal affection as always attended King Edward. Only now, too late, will men find how much they owed to him, and how great a part he unostentatiously played."

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never has been as well known, or as close to the people as his father was, when he was Prince of Wales, hence, he never was so popular. His nature is shy and retiring, and he is not considered as much of a man of the world as was his father. Nothing about King Edward appealed to the British masses more strongly than his devotion to sports. Prince George appeared to care less for them than the average English gentleman. He reached maturity as merely the grandson of the sovereign, which gave him little opportunity to participate in public affairs, but he has become more active during the past five years in that direction. He has been a constant attendant at parliament and followed the debates on the House of Lords question closely.

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President Taft's Message

WASHINGTON, May 6.—President Taft, upon learning of the death of King Edward, wrote the following message of condolence to Queen Alexandra, which was cabled to Buckingham Palace tonight:

"Upon the sad occasion of the death of King Edward, I offer to your Majesty and to your son, his illustrious successor, the most profound sympathy of the people and the government of the United States, whose hearts go out to their British kinsmen on this, their national bereavement. To this add the expression to your Majesty and to the new King of my personal sympathy, and of my appreciation of those high qualities which made the late King so potent an influence towards peace and justice between the nations."

The President also sent his military aide to the British Embassy to

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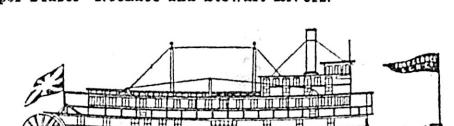
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A committee has been formed in Kamloops to look out for a suitable site for a Y.M.C.A. hall.

Another large seam of coal has been discovered on the property of the Coal Hill syndicate near Merritt. This new discovery is below the W.L. seam at 130 feet, and is the fourth to be found on the property. The owners are Messrs. J. Wilson, W. L. Nicol and D. G. Macdonnell, all of Vancouver.

FORWARD BOOKLETS

ABOUT THE ISLAND

Send Literature to the Agent General in London and Also to the South Telling of Vancouver Island

Fresh supplies of literature calculated to tell in Gath and publish in the streets of Askelon the glories of climate and natural resources vouchsafed to Vancouver Island are being shipped at once on demand from the Hon. J. H. Turner, agent-general for British Columbia in London. Mr. Turner wrote to the Vancouver Island Development League recently stating that the demand for booklets and pamphlets dealing with facts relative to this island had been so great that the supply was exhausted and he asked for a much increased shipment as soon as it can be made up.

Another big shipment of literature from the League has just been sent off to Los Angeles at the request of the Times newspaper of that city, and other publications. The Times maintains a bureau for the purpose of providing the public with information relative to tourist resorts. Heretofore, Vancouver Island figured only meagrely in their reckoning. But this season, according to information contained in letters bringing requests for booklets, the inquiries have been continuous and the Times wants to have all the available facts ready to hand out. Arrangements are also being made now with the chamber of commerce and other commercial bodies in Los Angeles and other California cities to handle literature relative to this island.

The league secretary is just now completing work on a booklet about Vancouver Island which will be totally different from any previously published. Typographically it will be a work of art. The colored cover will show a top panel with a view of the snow-capped Olympics, the central panel will show the sea of yellow bloom on Beacon Hill. The title of the book will be "The Naples of the North." The book will contain some 40 pages, and ten thousand copies will be shipped as soon as it is off the press. There will also be an increased edition of the folding guide to Victoria of which 50,000 copies were distributed last season.

C. N. R. ENGINEER

TO ARRIVE TODAY

Will Be in Charge of Surveys and Construction Work on the Victoria & Barkley Sound Division

Survey and construction work on the Victoria and Barkley Sound Division of the Canadian Northern Railway will be in charge, it is understood, of Mr. Garnett Hughes, C. E., who arrives in Victoria today, and will here await the coming of Vice-President D. D. Mann and other high officials of the company, who have been delayed, but are expected to reach this provincial capital well before the end of the month. Mr. Hughes has been for several days in Vancouver, to which city he came from his former headquarters at Winnipeg.

Before taking in hand the organization of the company's engineering forces for the island section and last link of the new transcontinental system, Mr. Hughes purposed "taking a run over the route" to see in what respect it may be possible to improve the location line. It is understood that the surveys in the immediate vicinity of Victoria, which were made by the holders of the Victoria and Barkley Sound Railway charter will be adopted as permitting an earlier prosecution of actual construction.

Mr. Hughes recently had charge of the survey party which located the Canadian Northern main line from a point west of Edmonton to the Yellowhead Pass. At the Summit his survey "tied up" with the line run from Kamloops by Mr. C. F. Hanington, in charge of another of the Canadian Northern parties in the field.

Search for McArdle Party on West Coast Results in Recovery of Only One Body—Staked Claims Discovered

That all the Maurice McArdle party, consisting of Mr. McArdle, his son a Mr. Bond, and Austin Luckovitch, which left Friendly Cove, West Coast Vancouver Island, for Bajo Point in canoes on the 31st of March, is lost, has been as definitely established by the provincial police as the circumstances permit.

The evidence secured proves as conclusively as possible without the recovery of the bodies that all have perished. The remains of one has been found by the searchers who have been out ever since the alarm was raised.

A report from Constable E. McLeod, who is conducting the investigation, which was received yesterday, says that a party of Indians discovered a body on the beach on the outside coast of Nootka Island, about seven miles from Friendly Cove. Rev. A. Stern, who organized the expedition, believes that the remains are those of Mr. McArdle, sr., because a pair of spectacles were found in the pocket of Cardigan coat.

At Bajo Point, 55 miles out of Friendly Cove, was found notices on posts as fol-

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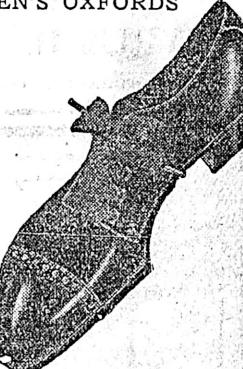
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lows: 1. Harry Paterson and Maurice McArdle. 2. Thomas Couvin and Maurice Ardile. 3. J. J. Griffin and Maurice McArdle. 4. Harry Paterson and Maurice McArdle. These claims, which were supposed to mark deposits of coal and petroleum, were dated April 1st. In a statement, Rev. Mr. Stern furnished Constable McLeod, who said: "On March 28th, McArdle's party came over from Estevan Point to Friendly Cove and stayed with me until the morning of the 31st, when they left for Bajo Point. Hence the notices dated April 1st are correct. I am certain that the party was lost en route to Estevan Point to catch the boat of the 13th to Victoria."

Constable McLeod reports that the search had not been abandoned.

Little Journeys In Entomology

The Tent Caterpillar and Ellopia Somnaria

(By C. H. (G.)

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These are the despicable creatures which every few years miserably and unpatriotically devote their unquestioned energies to counteracting the good work of the Vancouver Island Development League and contradicting all publicity literature which deals in panegyrics to Victoria's lovely flora. Tent Caterpillar, alias Crawly, vice the good books "a lepidopterous insect belonging to the genus *Clisiocampa*," makes it his business in life to throw a veil of grey mystery over the young green twigs of rose bush and fruit tree, the while he fattens upon his boarding house; the Oak Looper, which property he believes belonged to Mr. McArdle, sr., and also a pair of trousers and underwear which he describes were owned by his son who was one of the missing prospectors.

Constable McLeod reports that the search had not been abandoned.

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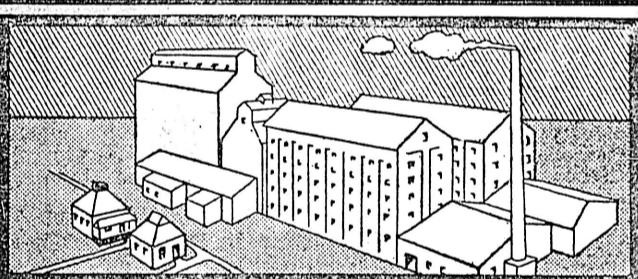
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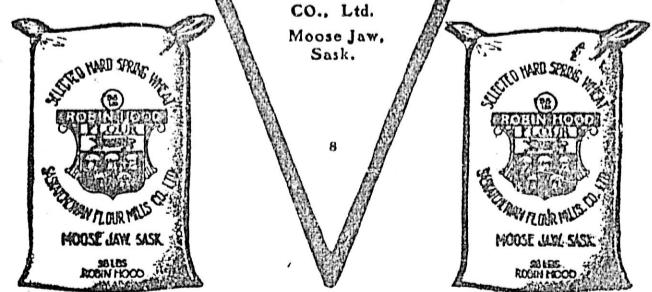
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LITTLE JOURNEY IN ENTOMOLOGY

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rotting of the rose and the fruit tree has begun—the dirty, sticky, grey cloud of nastiness which marks the habitation of the Tent Caterpillar being everywhere in evidence. The Looper is stated to be following—the oaks to be his object of attack. And unless the unexpected happily occurs, the coming summer will once again see the royal oak trees, Victoria's particular pride and glory, after they have entertained the self-invited and unwelcome lunching Looper, stand stripped, shriveled, shivering, bloodless

borrowed from the vaudeville theatre. "Ellipsis Somnialis" would strike the average ambitious singing soubrette as just about the classiest thing going as a stage name for a euphonious, effective and Italy-suggesting billing! The Soubrette naturally cannot but remember once-in-a-while, when she is all alone, that she is merely Mary Ann at home and to her folks. She devoutly thanks her Press Agent that she is Ellipsis Somnialis to the public!

And perhaps the Looper-the-Looper is at heart equally appreciative to the late deputy minister!

According to the official encyclopedic that has been referred to, the caterpillars are pale brown, mottled with black. This is externally as it were. Experiments of a crude nature and



HIS LATE MAJESTY, KING EDWARD,
The present sovereign, King George, and the Heir Apparent,
the Duke of Cornwall.

and faded, drearily moaning in their naked misery. The vampire despoulers will have bound their strong arms with omni-evident strands of gossamer, while feasting upon the leaves, the buds, the tiny acorns.

And as though this were not enough, injury will, as it has ever been, be crowned with flagrant insult. The bare arms of the oaks, picked clean of their summer foliage, will be converted into gymnasium apparatus for the physical culture stunts of the countless millions of the Looper battalions; and their flying trapezes, slack ropes, swings and rigging generally will enmesh the indignant human populace.

The favorite pastimes of the Oak Looper appear to be both malicious and mischievous. He will perch at his ease, leisurely picking the leaf fibre from his teeth, until a pedestrian approaches—a lady or a little girl for preference. Then down will drop the Looper's almost invisible ladder, and the Looper himself follows much as a timeman comes sliding down the shining pole at headquarters when a rush alarm is turned in from the lumber yards district. To perform his favorite acrobatic specialty with complete success and a true professional finish, it is necessary that the little aerial artist accomplish a safe landing within the territorial boundaries of a human neck.

Anyone whom duty compels to walk along the oak-shaded pathways during the summer season will bear immediate testimony to the over-abundance of circumstantial evidence that the Oak Looper have regular competitions in lassoing their human victims—and quite possibly prizes are awarded the most successful performers at the close of the midsummer tournaments for which preparations are now under way.

V. I. Oak-Looper is not the really-and-truly name of this Native Son pest—that is, it is not the name that would be entered in the Bugdom Brett's, although it has something of the right look on paper. It is merely a short descriptive title awarded by the people who like to be known as scientists, professors of entomology, or, best of all—savants. It is a little justifiable merely as some rural paper might happily christen Mr. John P. Sweeny "the literary Nimrod," or dub the man who drives the city water wagon a "New Year's resolution John."

According to the late deputy minister of agriculture, who seemingly had been studying the reptile without passion or prejudice and with the seriously scientific respect of a spectacled German professor, "it has the larval form of a moth called *Ellipsis Somnialis*." The writer has heard the pest spoken to and of quite frequently, but it must be confessed with shame that he has never yet heard it addressed by the name which the late deputy minister asserts it has been trained to come running in answer to. It is possible that the Authority has not been listening carefully. The Looper has been called very many things, and the peculiar feature of the case is found in the fact that the surname usually sounds like "Pest"—and anything else for a Christian or un-Christian prefix that means a fervent cussword, but may at that be reconciled with the varying degrees of human conscientiousness.

Of course the former deputy minister of agriculture would be the last man in the world to jest on such a sacred subject, and especially not in one of his own pastorals for the enlightenment and guidance of the press and public. And yet the name does sound as though it might have been

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AN EMPIRE MOURNS

Edward VII. is dead. In the Providence of Almighty God it has seemed best that our late beloved, honored and trusted King should be called away. We can only bow beneath the blow and look for comfort in the thought that the King of Kings doth all things well.

Only yesterday the British people were looking to him for safe, if silent, guidance in this critical hour of the nation's history. Today his sagacious mind has ceased to influence affairs of State; his brave heart has ceased to beat; his great work has been ended. The shock of the event is so great that one can hardly write of it. His death is a personal bereavement to us all. The nation is the poorer because of it. In him the world has lost its greatest man. Let us hope that his patriotic example will long survive him to influence his successors.

The place which the late King occupied in the minds of the British people was unique. He was trusted as no sovereign of Britain ever has been trusted by the people. In the long years that he had been before the public gaze, either as Prince of Wales or King, he never in the slightest degree stepped aside from the strict line of his constitutional duty. He never seemed animated by the loftiest conceptions of the royal duty to the nation, and his profound sagacity has proved of incalculable advantage to those over whom he reigned. In him constitutional sovereignty found the best exemplification that it has ever received, for he was able to enlarge the sphere of usefulness, which his revered mother so ably filled, and give to the regal office a new and important significance. He has been called the Peacemaker, and that he could win the title without in any way impairing the fabric of Parliamentary Government is eloquent testimony to his mental equipment and his knowledge of his constitutional powers.

The people trusted him. It has been often said that, if they were called upon to choose a ruler, he would have been selected unanimously. No matter to what political party or organization to which men belonged, they all alike had confidence in the King. They knew that he would do what he believed to be right, and they were confident that his judgment as to what was right was likely to be of the best. How strong this confidence was is shown by the fact that the people were looking past the political leaders to the Throne for a solution of the grave crisis that has arisen in the affairs of the nation.

In Canada there will be universal sorrow because of this sad event. Canadians regarded the King as the personification of the Empire. To him our allegiance was freely and unreservedly given. We were proud to recognize him as our Sovereign. We saw that in him the best traditions of the monarchy found expression. He represented to us all that is best and most worth preserving in the constitution under which it is our privilege to live. We appreciated the significance of the fact by which the Dominions beyond Seas were included in the royal title. We looked upon him as a bond between the various parts of his worldwide Empire.

There will be deep sympathy with the gentle lady who has been so suddenly widowed. It is forty-seven years since "the Sea-King's daughter came over the sea" to become the bride of Albert Edward, as we called him then—a fair flower from the north, as lovely in mind as in person, endowed with gifts worthy to grace a throne. If the affection of an Empire can soften her grief, she may receive some comfort in this hour of her deep affliction.

We are apt to think of royalty as something a little different from ordi-

nary humanity, and there are times when those in royal positions are forced to act differently from others; but when the Reaper comes all hearts are touched alike, whether in the palace or in the cottage. The son and daughters of the King must feel very deeply the death of one whose life meant so much to them. Especially great must be the grief of his son and successor, who, added to his natural sorrow at the death of a loved parent, has had a new sense of tremendous responsibility cast upon him.

The King was in his sixty-ninth year, and although there seemed to be reasonable ground for believing that his life might be long spared, yet for some time past there have been indications that his physical condition was far from satisfactory. He never spared himself. He seemed unwilling to take rest by absolutely abstaining from public appearances. It will be remembered that in 1871 he had a very severe attack of typhoid fever, so that his life was then despaired of. This illness did not appear to have made any lasting impression upon his system, and he seems to have enjoyed the ordinary health vouchsafed to men. He took good care of himself in many ways, was much out of doors, lived abstemiously and generally observed all precautions to reserve his health that could be expected of a fine, vigorous specimen of manhood. His industry was great; his energy seemingly untried. There is no doubt that his death was hastened by his ceaseless devotion to his duty.

For some time past the King seemed to be in anticipation that his tenure of life was uncertain for at his suggestion the then Prince of Wales began to take a prominent part in public functions. But this did not give him any greater freedom, for he ever found something in the public interest to which he could give his attention with advantage to the nation. What effect the pressure of the existing political crisis may have had upon his strength no one can of course say, but we think it would be a mistake to suppose that it very materially contributed to his death. While he took the keenest possible interest in all questions, he was too well poised a man to permit himself to be unduly wrought up by the course of political events. There will be a disposition in some quarters to explain his unexpected death by attributing it to anxiety, but there is no good reason for supposing this to be the case.

It will not be the Empire alone that will join with us in our grief. He was in many respects a pattern for rulers. He was in the highest sense of the word a statesman. His influence directly upon the politics of Europe has been great; his indirect influence has been immeasurable. He was honored abroad as well as at home. In Paris, his death will be felt almost as deeply as in London. Although half a century has passed since he visited America his career was followed with the deepest interest by the people of the United States. To the younger sovereigns of Europe his death will be a bitter blow. Alfonso of Spain, Manuel of Portugal, Haakon of Norway, Victor Emmanuel III. of Italy all looked to him as a wise counsellor and a personal friend upon whose advice they could rely. His influence with the Tsar was great, and even the Kaiser, who is stronger than most men in his self-reliance, looked upon him with deep respect and affection. By his death a great and influential personality has been removed from the most important stage of action in the world.

In private life Edward VII. was a fine type of the English gentleman, taking a wholesome interest in all matters which go to make up the robust life of the British people. He was broadly democratic in his tastes. To him a man was a man no matter what his lineage. He loved the society of those who had accomplished things worth while. He believed in healthy sport. He was courteous and kindly, yet dignified to an unusual degree. He lived and died a fine manly Englishman, and his name will go down into history as one of the ablest of our sovereigns.

GEORGE V.

His Majesty, George V., by the Grace of God King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond Seas, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, has begun his reign. His Majesty has not taken a very conspicuous part in public affairs,

but what he has done, he has done well. It is understood that he has no great fondness for matters of state and would much prefer, if he could choose, the life of a private country gentleman. Nevertheless, he has always been ready to assume the duties of his position as Heir Apparent, and in his colonial journeys made a very excellent impression upon those who will now acknowledge him as sovereign. It is easy to believe that, apart altogether from the suddenness of his bereavement, His Majesty will take upon himself the discharge of his high office with no light heart. To follow such a King as Edward VII. is if itself to be placed in a position that any one might feel unequal to, and to take the kingly office at this particular time, when the country is distracted by intense political controversy, is a task from which any man might shrink. We are quite prepared to believe that our new King will exhibit many qualifications for his high position. He will doubtless follow closely the example of his father in constitutional matters, and we may assume is not unadvised as to the course which he proposed to take in such contingencies as are likely to arise in the near future. That his reign may be long and prosperous will be the earnest wish of British people everywhere.

It is only necessary to remind Colonist readers that they ought to take the necessary steps towards giving due expression to their sorrow at the national calamity that has befallen the British Empire.

When the news reached Victoria that the King was dead, there was almost an entire suspension of business. The shock of the sad news was great, and on every hand there were profound expressions of regret. In no part of the Empire was the King held in greater affection than in this city, and nowhere will he be more deeply mourned.

The feeling seemed to be as though, at a time when the Ship of State was in difficult water, the Pilot had been stricken down.

The Heir Apparent to the Crown becomes King automatically on the death of the reigning sovereign. This has not always been the case, a form of election at first and parliamentary recognition afterwards being deemed necessary. The Tudors established the right of succession without the formality of an election or parliamentary sanction; but the right by virtue of which George V. becomes King is derived from the Act of Parliament which settled the throne upon the heirs of Sophia, Duchess of Brunswick, from whom he is descended.

Speaking of the guarantee by the Dominion Government of \$4,000,000 of Canadian Northern bonds to build a line from Edmonton to the McLeod River coal fields, the Montreal Gazette says that this is a cheap way of assisting railway construction. There is no doubt that a guarantee to a railway through a productive region is never likely to be a burden upon the country, and is a great advantage to the railway, and also to the general public for it permits of more rapid development than would otherwise be possible.

Queen Alexandra becomes Queen Dowager; the Princess of Wales becomes Queen automatically. The title Queen has two significations. It is not, strictly speaking, the female form of the word King, which has no such form in English. Queen really means woman, or wife, and the Queen means the highest woman or wife in the Kingdom. Hence, the wife of the King is the Queen. The second significance of the word is where it is used in connection with a reigning sovereign. Prince Edward of Wales becomes Duke of York. He will not be Prince of Wales until he has been so created by royal patent. The Duchess of Fife is the late King's eldest daughter. She is Princess Royal by patent. Her title does not expire on the death of her father.

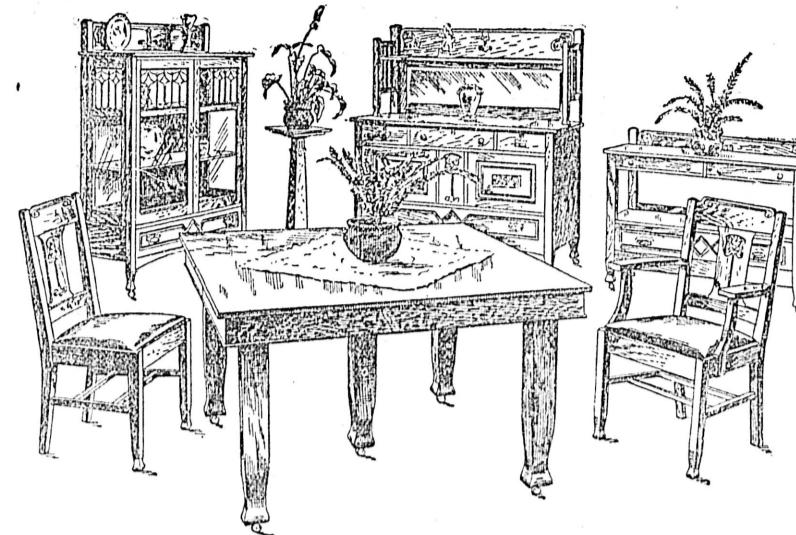
The Mayor suggested that, if the streets were thoroughly "flushed" at night, it might not be necessary to buy any more sprinklers. There is no doubt that if the paved streets were treated in this way nightly, they would be clean during the day, and we suppose the water can be spared for the purpose. But what about unpaved streets? Can something of the same kind be done for them? Perhaps not for all of them; but perhaps also if the method of treatment were varied to suit the several localities, good results would be secured. Hitherto the only idea that seems to have commended itself to those in authority has been to send a sprinkler over a piece of roadway occasionally. There may be unpaved streets that could be flushed. Take, for example, that part of Government street that lies north of the paved part. A thick coating of dust covers this. Could it not be flushed off? There are other places similarly situated, where the slope of the road will facilitate drainage. If the dust could be got rid of in such places in this way, the watering-carts would be free for use in other places. There is one thing which surely can be done, and that is to endeavor to avoid in future depositing on the roads material that forms dust within a few months after it is laid down.

Mr. Cushing, the insurgent leader, and possibly next Premier of Alberta, is visiting Vancouver. He declares that public opinion is strongly against the Rutherford cabinet.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Alina Mackay is spending a
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Mr. J. Beckwith returned from Van-
couver yesterday.

Mr. Campbell Sweeny, of Van-
couver, arrived in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smithson are
visitors in Victoria from Quebec.

T. R. Smith returned from the
mainland by the steamer Princess
Charlotte yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Jackson left town today
for Vancouver, where she will be the
guest of her aunt, Mrs. John R. Willis.

Mr. C. J. V. Spratt left yesterday by
the Northern Pacific railroad for Hot
Springs Wash.

Mrs. V. W. Stewart left yesterday by
the Northern Pacific railroad for Port-
land.

Rev. W. Baugh Allen returned on
Thursday evening's boat from the
mainland.

Mrs. Basil Combe and her little
daughter are leaving Victoria shortly
for a visit to England.

C. Spencer, of D. Spencer & Co.,
returned by the steamer Princess
Charlotte.

Mrs. J. W. Troup returned from
Vancouver yesterday by the steamer
Princess Charlotte.

Mr. F. S. Barnard was a passenger
by the steamer Princess Charlotte
from Vancouver yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Graham, of Ne-
pawa, Man., are the guests of Mrs.
M. H. Reynolds, Fairfield road.

Mr. Walter Wright came over from
Vancouver yesterday on a short busi-
ness visit and is returning to the Ter-
minal City this evening.

Mrs. H. R. Robertson, who has been
the guest of relatives in Victoria during
the past few weeks, left yesterday on
her return to her home in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith came
over from Seattle yesterday and leave
today for Cowichan, where they will
spend a fortnight.

Lieut. C. H. T. Benson, R.N., of H.M.S.
Agerine, leaves today by the Northern
Pacific railroad and the White Star
liner Baltic for England.

Mr. J. C. Scoville leaves today for
England by way of the Northern
Pacific railroad and the White Star liner
Baltic.

W. Henderson, of the Public Works
Department, returned from Van-
couver yesterday as a passenger of the
Princess Charlotte.

Hon. Richard McBride returned from
the mainland yesterday as a passenger
of the steamer Princess Charlotte.

W. McGowan, superintending engi-
ner of the C.P.R., left for Vancouver
yesterday by the steamer Princess
Victoria.

Mrs. E. McFeeley, of Vancouver,
was among the passengers of the
steamer Princess Charlotte from Van-
couver.

L. H. Plummer has recently returned
from a business trip to Port Alberni,
and reports things as looking very
prosperous in that vicinity.

Mr. J. S. Gibb, manager of the Im-
perial Bank, and Mrs. Gibb leave to-
morrow by the Northern Pacific rail-
road and the Atlantic Transport steamer
Minneapolis for England.

Mr. Chas. Tredenick and wife left
yesterday by the Northern Pacific for
Los Angeles, being called there on ac-
count of the illness of Mrs. Tredenick's
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W. F. Gibson, of Vancouver, arrived
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for the West Coast on the steamer
Tees yesterday.

Mr. Herbert Peeks is a visitor in
town from Tacoma, and after spending a
short time here will spend the sum-
mer months in the neighborhood of
Duncans.

Captain and Mrs. Hadley, from Lon-
don, England, arrived in town yester-
day, and after spending a few days
here will proceed to New York en
route for home.

Mr. J. V. McNulty, editor of the
Western Lumberman, Vancouver, and
daughter, Miss Ruth, were in town
yesterday attending the Hoo-Hoo
banquet at the Driard Hotel.

The marriage of J. Harvey Schroeder,
of Victoria, and Ethel Janet Blain,
daughter of Mrs. S. Blain, Nicola
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ston, Mrs. William Standing, Miss Wil-
liams and Miss Nora Williams, Mr.
Percy D. Williams, Mr. John Ed-
monson, Dr. Gregson, Mrs. Harry Walton,
the Misses Walton and Mr. John
Purdis.

Recent visitors to Victoria from
Vancouver have been Mr. Gordon
Fleck, Mr. R. V. Vaughan, Mr. James
Rankin, Mr. J. G. Johnston, Miss
Mackie, Mr. W. H. Bourke, Mr. J. H.
O'Brien, Mr. W. C. Wilson, Mr. W.
Kilroy, Mr. and Mrs. A. Yorke, Mr.
Charles Gore, Mr. William Noble, Mr.
E. F. Jones, Mr. J. F. Cowan, Mr. E.
A. Jones, Mr. J. F. Cowan, Mr. E. A.
Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson, Mr.
G. H. Smith, Mr. R. H. Kerr, Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Gunn, Capt. S. F. Mac-
Kenzie, Mr. M. J. Gaskell, Mr. W. C.
Cook, Mr. E. W. Rawson, Mr. and Mrs.
Lewis, Mr. T. C. Mackay, Mr. J. R.
Read, Mr. A. G. McDonnell, Mr. J. J.
Lane, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gilmore, Mr.
R. T. Gilmore, Mr. F. E. Mitchell, Mr.
W. E. Fisher, Mr. A. H. Cedarberg,
Mrs. C. E. Mills, Mr. T. J. Lumden,
Mr. J. F. Power, Mr. W. G. Nightingale,
Mr. J. S. Deal, Mr. and Mrs. Ar-
thurs Riley.

The marriage of Miss Marjorie Wade
and Mr. Harry Chimes, which took
place last week in Winnipeg, was very
quietly celebrated, only the immediate
family, with a few interested friends,
who gathered to witness the ceremony,
being present. The bride, who was
given away by her father, was unat-
tended, and wore a becoming gown of
soft white moiré crepe de chine, trim-
med with rose point lace and ball
fringe. Her becoming tuscan picture
hat was garlanded with pink and white
June roses, and she carried an armful
of the same blossoms. Mr. Harry
Barclay of Brandon was best man. The
ceremony was performed by Arch-
bishop Matheson, assisted by the rector
of the church, Rev. F. C. C. Heathcote.
Immediately after the ceremony, Mr.
and Mrs. Chimes drove to the Royal
Alexandra hotel, where luncheon was
partaken, the bride and groom leaving
for the West in the afternoon, the latter
traveling in a smart costume of grey
cloth with a hat to match. Mrs. Wade
looked very handsome in a tail-
ored gown of white cloth, with which
she wore a turban of scarlet geraniums.
Mr. and Mrs. Wade, with their son,
Mr. John Wade, are guests at the
Royal Alexandra hotel, in Winnipeg,
for a short time before leaving for
Europe, where they will spend a year.
After a honeymoon trip of a week or
two, Mr. and Mrs. Chimes will return
to the city and take up their residence
in the Wade home on Seaton street.

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Donald, Ottawa; J. F. Patterson, E. J.
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Vancouver; George E. Howes, New
York; D. Burns, H. Neville Smith, Van-
couver; E. R. Ayres, New York; M. A.
Zam, Seattle; T. H. Merrian, Detroit;
W. S. Gibson, Vancouver; J. A. Lewis,
St. Louis; A. C. McTorkill, Vancouver;
Mrs. Scantlon, Minneapolis; J. S. Porter,
Calgary; B. G. McBurney, Toronto; E.
S. Youshe, Vancouver; J. D. Gillis,
New Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Palmer
Chenaius; A. Bayley and wife, Se-
attle; W. W. Ewart, Geo. E. Mellott Se-
attle; A. J. Franks, Miss Rubin, Mrs.
J. Rubin, Jas. Wright, M. C. Wright,
Chicago; J. Hawery, Philadelphia; A. C.
Benteen, Toronto.

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A. J. Henry and wife, Vancouver; John
H. McLeary and wife, Port Moody; B.
C.; C. W. Tait, Chas. R. Davis, New
Westminster; Thos. H. Tait, W. E.
Walsh, A. J. Burton, J. R. Lewis Van-
couver; H. E. Aebach, Toronto; Geo.
Ritter, Percy D. Sills, V. C. Young,
F. J. Erb, Vancouver; P. M. Iseman,
Seattle; Ivan D. Smith, J. W. Hackett,
C. R. Kennedy and wife, Capt. Etter-
shanks, J. V. McNulty, Miss McNulty,
John Ross, F. E. McFeeley, R. E.
Jannison, Vancouver; C. A. Pennington,
Hoo Hoo; C. Rhodes and wife, Sidney,
R. C.; J. P. Browne, San Francisco;
J. C. O'Brien, Vancouver; W. L. Bates,
Vancouver; James Adair, Toronto; D. J.
Rooney, Vancouver; D. Johnston, P. A.
Lundstrom, A. Blair, L. Nixon, Vancouver;
H. W. Patterson, Seattle; J. Wise,
D. A. Jenkins, A. C. Gourlie, W. R. Gil-
bert, J. R. Hamelin, Vancouver.

At the King Edward—

R. Taylor, Vancouver; H. M. Olsen
and wife, Ladysmith; H. W. Goggin,
Sprout Lake; D. Wainwright, Singa-
pore; D. H. Norton, R. W. Edmonton,
Portland; L. B. Ackermann and wife,
Seattle; L. C. C. Lansen, Tacoma; A.
O. Papin, New Westminster; F. L. How-
ard, Sidney; T. T. Hopkins, F. L. El-
kins, A. McLachlan, Mrs. McLachlan,
J. Gardner, Vancouver.

At the Dominion—

K. S. Brown, Geo. Peakes, Seattle;
Wm. Milligan, Otter Point; Geo. H.
Keeler, H. McLachlan, H. M. MacAn-
tosh, Fred Johnson, J. Bright, Vancouver;
Mrs. E. E. Warren, Bellingham; J. W.
Prophet, Salt Spring Island; J. Bra-
enton and wife, San Francisco; Allan
Waters, Nanaimo; Miss Lewis, Eng-
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W. Martin, Clayquot; Mrs. Hansen, R.
Smith, E. H. Mackinley; Mrs. J. F. Mc-
Kinley and daughter, J. F. Taylor, Van-
couver; C. W. Smith, Seattle; Wm.
Brownlee, Nanaimo; Collin Murray, Se-
attle; Wm. and Mrs. P. A. Keefe, Van-
couver; E. J. Ellington, Mrs. G. C.
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and wife, Calgary; W. H. Marion, and
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Vancouver; J. K. Denholm, Chilliwack;
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At present workmen are engaged in erecting a wire and picket fence around the whole of Mr. Gillespie's big estate. The fence alone will cost as much as an ordinary cottage.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Target Practice Called Off.
The target practice arranged by the High School Cadet Corps for this morning will not be held.

To Hold Tea and Entertainment
The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will hold a tea and entertainment in aid of the funds of the Aged Women's Home at the home on the last day of May.

Postpone Sale of Work
The sale of work of the Society of the Children of Mary of St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral has been postponed for two weeks on account of the death of the King.

Oral Examination
The written examination of candidates for registration as medical practitioners in British Columbia was concluded yesterday, and throughout the coming week oral examinations and clinical work will obtain undivided attention.

Fire Wardens Appointed
Three additional district fire wardens were yesterday appointed by the Provincial Minister of Works, Hon. Thos. Taylor, these appointees being J. O. Coulthard, of Princeton, for the upper Similkameen; J. M. Farrell, of Sicamous City, for the Slocan; and John Benson, of Cranbrook, for Cranbrook district generally.

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Bombs crashing and booming on the roof of the Empress hotel Wednesday afternoon gave rise to the belief in some quarters that the workmen engaged on the new addition were blasting out the third story; others held that sportsmen from abroad had gone wild and were shooting pigeons among the big hotel's chimney pots. As a matter of fact the bombs were part of the rousing send-off the entire staff of the Empress tendered V. M. Humble, late manager of the hotel, who severed his connection with the house on Wednesday and sailed for Vancouver, where he will enter the real estate business with the firm of Leeson & Harvey.

Wednesday, shortly after noon, the staff of the hotel, numbering more than 100 waiters, led by Mr. Frederick Linz, waited on Mr. Humble in his private office to bid him farewell. Mr. Linz addressed the late manager on behalf of the staff, expressing the general regret at his decision to leave, and wishing him every success in his new departure. Then Mr. Linz presented to Mr. Humble, on behalf of all the employees, a beautiful sterling silver tea and coffee service.

Mr. Humble accepted appropriately and declared his deep regard for the men who had worked under him and the ladies as well. He had always found them loyal, willing and capable.

As the Princess Victoria backed away from her berth later in the afternoon carrying Mr. Humble away from Victoria 100 employees lined up on the dock and cheered him to the echo. At the same time the bombs crashed from the roof of the big hotel and the flag was dipped in parting salute.

Mr. Humble has been succeeded by Mr. M. B. Jackson, who had been assistant manager. Mr. Jackson is very popular, and although young he has proven himself to be a capable manager. He came to this city from Banff when the Empress was opened, and has made many warm friends since that time.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., May 6th, 1910:
SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains high along the coast and fair warm weather is general extending from this to Kootenay. The weather remains fair in the Prairies provinces, it is moderately warm in Alberta and Saskatchewan and cool in Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Mln.	Max.
Victoria	43	68
Vancouver	43	61
New Westminster	41	63
Kamloops	43	82
Barkerville	52	64
Calgary, Alta.	38	78
Winnipeg, Man.	32	68
Portland, Ore.	46	80
San Francisco, Cal.	52	66

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Saturday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate winds, generally fair today and Sunday, warm during the day.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, generally fair today and Sunday, warm during the day.

FRIDAY.

Highest 68

Lowest 43

Mean 56

Sunshine, 12 hours, 1 2 minutes.

FROM INDIA ALSO

Daughter of English Officer Writes
Enquiring for Chances of Employment

In an envelope addressed to "The Agent, Vancouver Island Development League, Victoria, British Columbia," the secretary of that active organization received from distant India yesterday, a letter from Miss C. Campbell, of Rajputana, inquiring about opportunities for employment on this island. Miss Campbell states that she is the daughter of an English naval officer and that she has been nursing in India, but that her brother, an officer in the British army, will soon have to leave for home. She is anxious to come to this island and would like to have employment waiting for her. Miss Campbell in speaking of her qualifications states that she understands all the work of an English home and could undertake any branch of it. She has a knowledge of cooking, understands and likes children, has had hospital training in England, full certificates for maternity work and would like permanent employment in a nursing home or would go as child's nurse into a family until she got to know the country. She also says that she is a fair seamstress and can do plain dress-making.

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THE INVASION OF THE OAK LOOPERS

is stated to come by schedule only in alternate years, 1909 being an off year. The Oak Looper thus traces kinship to the Salmon, which also has his years of the big run, and his short years. Only, unfortunately, the caterpillar frequently flies right in the fact race of officially promulgated facts, providing the exception to prove the rule with regard to non-successive annual visitation.

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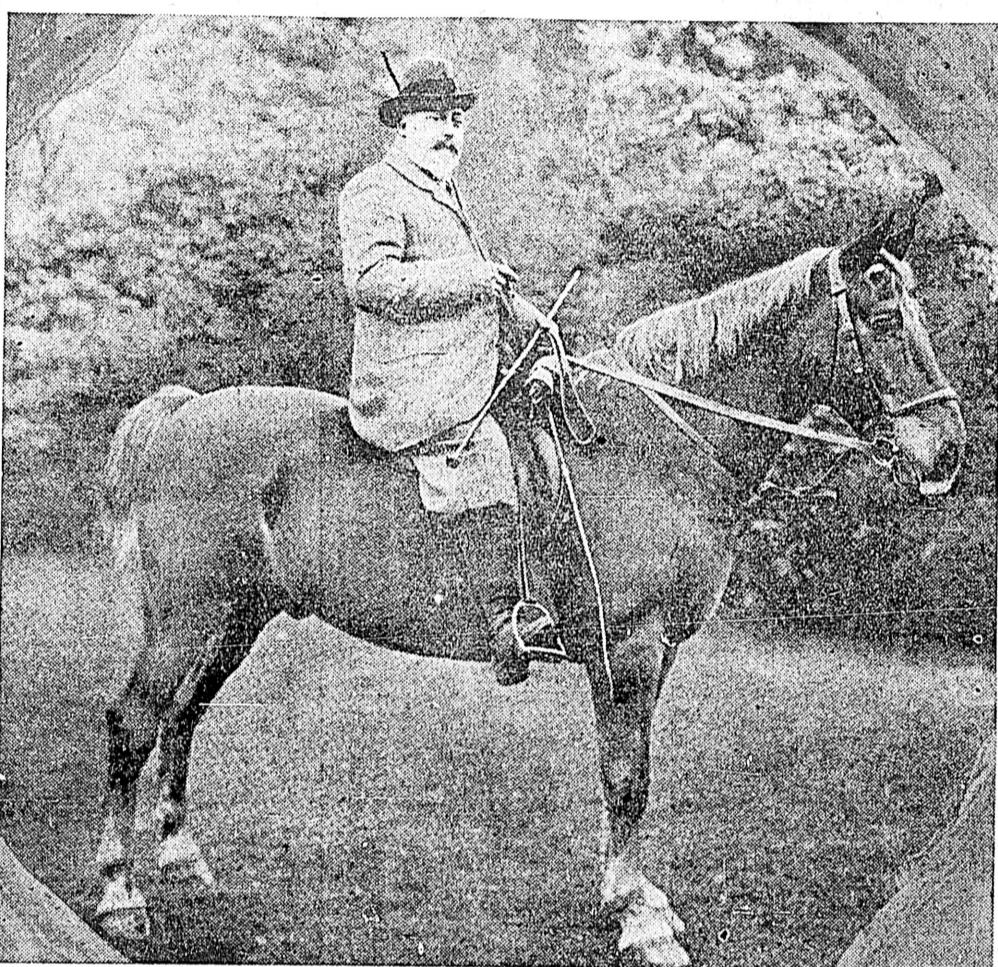
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serious matter, in view of the grave state of affairs, I greatly hope that the rumor which I read in a newspaper to day may prove true, namely, that a compromise Budget will be passed which will enable the cont. to be postponed till next year."

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., May 6.—Tolling bells announced to the city shortly after nine o'clock tonight the news of King Edward's death. Clubs, amusement places and all the shops were immediately closed. The cabinet will meet tomorrow to arrange for an official proclamation.

OFFICIAL NOTICE GIVEN AT OTTAWA

OTTAWA, May 6—"His Majesty passed away tonight at 11:45 o'clock. (Signed) Crewe, Colonial Office." In the foregoing despatch, received

that flags be displayed at half mast throughout the Dominion. Military orders will also be issued for the mourning ceremonial. Observances, such as the firing of 101 minute guns on the day of his funeral, the draping of regimental colors in crape and directing that bands shall not play or drums beat until otherwise ordered, will be directed.

Members of the government were among the first to hear the announcement of the King's death. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was painfully impressed by the news, and stated his unwillingness to give for publication in the press immediate expression of his grief preferring, as he said, to postpone until next day the making of a formal statement. Other ministers briefly voiced their sense of the empire's bereavement. Mr. R. L. Borden was visibly affected by the intelligence of His Majesty's death and expressed his feelings in terms of deep and earnest import.

THE CAREER OF THE LATE KING

The late beloved monarch was the eldest son and second child of Queen Victoria and the Prince Consort (Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha.) He was born at Buckingham Palace on November 9th, 1841, and early the following December he was created Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester. He was christened on January 25th, 1842, at St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, by the Archbishop of Canterbury, his baptismal names being Albert Edward.

Under the loving sponsorship of the late Queen his early education was most carefully conducted, and he subsequently studied at the universities of Edinburgh, Oxford (Christ Church) and Cambridge (Trinity College.) At the age of seventeen, in 1858 he was made Colonel in the army and the following year he toured through Italy and Spain.

His Visit to Canada

When nineteen years of age the late King first became acquainted with Canada and Canadians, and won a place in the hearts of the inhabitants of this country. During the last nine years since he has sat on the throne, the monarch was the dominant world figure, and the well beloved ruler in the eyes of loyal Canadians. His visit to the Dominion was made as "Lord Renfrew" under the tutelage of the Duke of Newcastle, Secretary of State for the Colonies. He was received with the utmost enthusiasm. Shortly after his arrival he laid the foundation stone of the new Parliament Buildings at Ottawa, and drove the last rivet of the Victoria Bridge at Montreal. His characteristic urbanity and tact ensured him a hearty welcome in the

United States, and his visit to the tomb of Washington served to intensify the good impression which he made everywhere on this continent.

His Marriage

The year 1861 was a fateful one for the young Prince of Wales. It marked the commencement of his military studies at the Curragh Camp, near Dublin, he first met his future wife, Princess Alexandra of Denmark, and suffered a heavy bereavement in the death of his father, which occurred on December 13th, 1861. After the latter event he lived a retired life for some months. In February, 1882, in accordance with the expressed desire of his father he visited the Holy Land, his guide and companion being Arthur Penrhyn, afterwards Dean of Westminster. In 1883 the Prince was sworn of the Privy Council and took his seat in the House of Lords. The estate of Sandringham was purchased for him, and Marlborough House was chosen as his London residence. On March 10th of the same year he married Princess Alexandra in St. George's Chapel, Windsor. The charming personality, the beauty and amiability of the young Prince's bride speedily won her a place in the affections of the nation and of the subjects in the overseas dominions which she still holds. At the time of his marriage an annuity of £40,000 was settled on the Prince, and an income of

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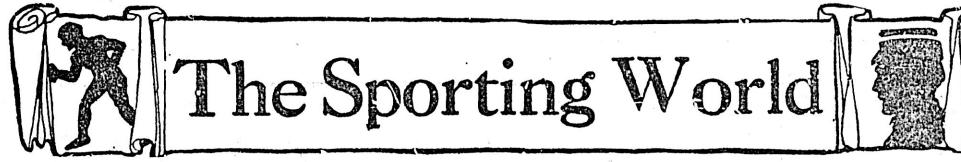
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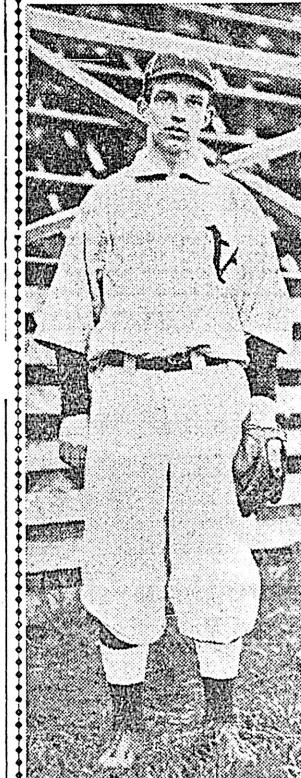
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REFEREES FOR THE LACROSSE MATCHES

Charlie Cullin Won't Act As
Official in Vancouver-New
Westminster Games—Seeking
Other Victorians

Vancouver, May 5.—According to a report brought back from Victoria by Lionel Yorke, president of the British Columbia Lacrosse association, Charlie Cullin, who was recently appointed to referee matches this season along with W. E. Ditchburn, another Victorian, may not officiate after all. Cullin left Victoria a couple of weeks ago for the north and it is just possible that he will be away all summer. Mr. Yorke interviewed Cullin's brothers but they could not say definitely when Charlie would return. As the latter has spent the best part of the time during the past five years in northern British Columbia and Atlin it is altogether likely that he will remain away until next fall.

A special meeting of the B. C. Lacrosse association has been called, when the question of appointing another official to take Cullin's place will be taken up. Ditchburn informed Mr. Yorke that he would officiate. Another Victorian may be named to take Cullin's place.

The schedule will also be trimmed again by the association. Now that the Royals have consented to give Montreal dates in July for the Minto cup matches it will be up to the schedule makers to start all over again and revise the dates for the matches between Vancouver and New Westminster. It is hardly likely, however, that many changes will be made other than putting a couple of the matches scheduled for July back to June. This will leave about one championship fixture and the cup games for July.

Two teams will take the field as follows: Victoria Circle W. of Seattle. Position.

Wattelet 1st f. Garrat
Murrin 2nd b. Tew
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A Speedy Game

There is every prospect that the baseball match will be speedy—one full of the ginger that delights the heart of the enthusiastic fan. At the last moment Manager Wattalek found it necessary to alter the line-up of his nine. E. McQuade, the first baseman, is ill. He was taken sick quite suddenly. In his place will be McDiarmid, a lad who is a stranger to local enthusiasts, but who is said to have resource, reliability and considerable strength at the bat. The

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NOTE—Beacon Hill Bowling club's opening, Boys' track and field meet, shooting competitions, cricket and all other sports have been postponed indefinitely.

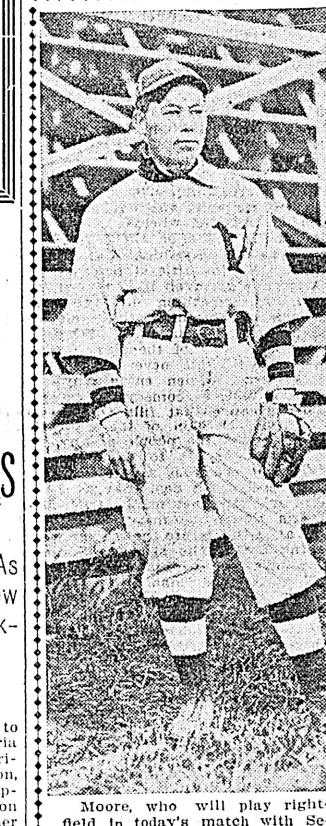
anti-tipping law is ever enforced or not. In the meantime he is out to get rich quick by the Johnson route, and though he has placed \$1000, there is more where that comes from.

WON'T RECOGNIZE PEOPLE'S SHIELD

Manitoba Soccer Club Will Not Accept Trophy As Symbolic of Canadian Championship—Vancouver's Kick

WINNIPEG, May 6.—Several criticisms appeared in the Canadian press during the last two months with regard to what was claimed to be the

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badly worked manner in which the People's Shield competition was conducted. At a meeting of the Manitoba Football association a motion was passed refusing to consider games for the trophy as representing the championship. Copies of the results were forwarded to all clubs in Canada.

G. A. Parker, the organizer of the national competition, is here on his way back home to Toronto and in an interview he spoke as follows:

"A great deal of the trouble has been caused through the dissatisfaction at the manner in which these tournaments have been conducted. All that I have been able to do personally is to set the ball rolling and leave it to the local enthusiasts to make a success of these annual tournaments. One trip a year to look after the details has been enough for my slender means up to now and I have relied more on the local associations carrying the competition through efficiently."

When asked about the rumpus between the Vancouver Celts and the Calgary Caledonians, Mr. Parker said that he had gone thoroughly into the pros and cons and admitted that there was no doubt that Vancouver had good reasons for feeling sore over the treatment they received.

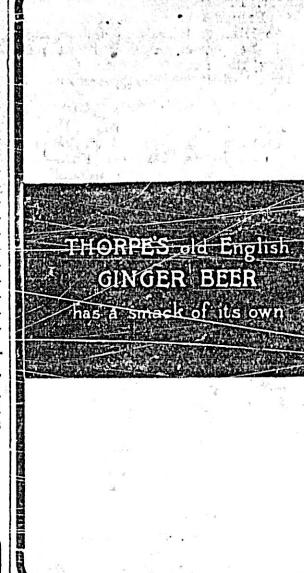
Many of the players Mr. Parker saw at Calgary, he says, are also dissatisfied with Dr. Ings' solution of joint ownership and are willing to meet their opponents to settle the matter.

Steps are now being taken to form a representative from each province on the board of trustees and before the next tournament comes around Mr. Parker says the competition will be established on workable lines.

CORINTHIANS' TOUR

IS NOW ASSURED

WINNIPEG, May 3.—The visit of the Corinthian football team to Canada next fall now seems to be assured. Mr. George A. Parker, on behalf of the guarantors, made the stipulation that a strong representative team should be sent, and hopes to receive on his return to Toronto a list of the selected players. On his trip back to the coast Mr. Parker says that he found all the clubs most enthusiastic over the visit and thinks it is just the one thing needed to put the game on a strong foothold. Mr. Parker says further that he was agreeably surprised



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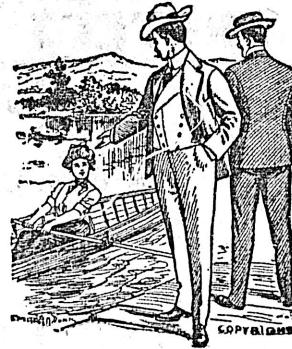
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Wayson, the Nelson resident charged with attempting to kill Frank Phillips, the Socialist Labor Leader, has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment, upon conviction of shooting with intent. The Chief Justice intimated that the sentence would have been for ten years but for the jury's strong recommendation of mercy.

HIS MAJESTY THE KING PASSES TO HIS REWARD

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£10,000 on the Princess. In addition he had as hereditary Duke of Cornwall, the revenues of that Duchy.

Enters Public Life

Immediately after his marriage the Prince entered upon that career of public activity and usefulness, which has distinguished him above all previous holders of his high office. His mother, the late Queen, sought seclusion during her long widowhood, and the Prince and Princess thus became more and more as years went by the representatives of the crown in the ceremonial and other

the London International Exhibition. In November of the same year he was attacked by typhoid fever, and for many days his life hung in the balance. His recovery was heralded with unfeigned rejoicing, and the public thanksgiving service held in St. Paul's Cathedral on February 27th, 1872, evoked remarkable demonstration of national loyalty.

His first visit to Russia was paid in 1874, on the occasion of the Duke of Edinburgh's marriage with the Grand Duchess Maria at St. Petersburg. In the following year he became Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of Freemasons of England, an office he held until 1901, the year of his accession. He also visited Birmingham where he was received by Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the then mayor of the town.

HIS SUCCESSION TO THE THRONE

On January 22nd, 1901, Queen Victoria died and the Prince became King as Edward VII. He was proclaimed with all the usual ceremonies and the coronation was arranged for June 26th, 1902. Two days before that date the nation was startled to learn that the King was suffering from perityphilitis, and that a serious operation was necessary. Public intercession took the place of rejoicing. Happily the operation was perfectly successful. The Monarch made a rapid recovery and the postponed ceremony took place on August 9th, at Westminster Abbey. A coronation review was held on August 16th, and on October 25th a royal progress took place through London. Three days later a remarkable thanksgiving service was held at St. Paul's.

A Famous Tour

The months of April and May, in 1903, were occupied by the King in visiting Portugal, Gibraltar, Malta, Naples, Rome and France. During his tour he had interviews with the King of Portugal, the King of Italy, and President Loubet. Diplomatically the results of the tour were excellent and in the case of France led to the rapprochement which has been so happily and beneficially concluded. The King's efforts were universally applauded and the proud title of "Edward the Peacemaker" was conferred upon him by popular acclamation. Return visits from foreign potentates followed, and Scotland and Ireland were gratified by the presence of both the King and Queen. In the former country for the first time in more than eighty years a court was held at the ancient palace of Holyrood.

Toured Ireland

In 1904 the King and Queen opened Parliament in state, and after paying a visit to Denmark their majesties crossed the Channel once more and held court in Ireland, where they were enthusiastically received. In

1908 the King entertained the German Emperor in London, and the following year in company with the Queen paid a return visit to Berlin. The King and Queen of Sweden were the guests of his late majesty in November, 1908, while the following month he entertained the Syrian Patriarch at Buckingham Palace. During 1909 he visited Biarritz, Genoa, Malta, Catania (to see the aftermath of the great Messina earthquake) Pompeii, Italy (where he met the king and queen of Italy) San Sebastian (where he was entertained by King Alfonso) Paris (where he was received by

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In February the health of the Prince gave cause for considerable anxiety. An operation for appendicitis was completely successful, and the royal patient rapidly became convalescent. Early in March the special visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales to India was announced and the same month the Queen paid a visit to Portugal. In April of that year the King made a Mediterranean tour, in the course of which he visited Algiers and Corseca.

Tributes in Paris

On his homeward way he once more visited Paris, city which held a high place in his regard. While there he was the object of extraordinary enthusiasm, the populace acclimating him in whole-hearted fashion wherever he went. His visit following closely on the German Emperor's speech at Tangier (March 31) challenging that portion of the Anglo-French agreement dealing with Morocco was generally regarded as having an international significance. The visit of the British fleet to Brest and the return visit of the French fleet to Portsmouth in July and August, 1905, were marked by numerous fetes and much cordiality. The King participated in the proceedings at Portsmouth, the success of which served to emphasize the Anglo-French entente cordiale, largely due to his personal efforts.

Entertains Sovereigns

During the years of 1906 and 1907 the King entertained many foreign potentates. Among these were the King and Queen of Norway, the King and Queen of Denmark, the King and Queen of Spain and the President of Liberia. During the same period his late majesty met the German Emperor at Wilhelmstrode and President Fallières in Paris. In these years he opened the new buildings of the King Edward VII. Grammar school at King's Lynn and the new buildings of the Central Criminal Court, Old Bailey, London, E. C. Among the places which he visited were Wales, Ireland, Biarritz, Toulon, Paris, Germany and Marlenbad.

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE

Mortgagee's Sale

Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co., duly instructed by Messrs. Crease and Crease, the legal advisors for the mortgagee, will sell by public auction on

Monday, May 9th

at 11 o'clock

on the premises, that well known property on St. Charles street, Victoria, and known as

"ROCKWOOD"

comprising a little over half an acre of the best building sites in this city, together with the 10-roomed house and all the well-kept furniture contained therein.

Conditions will be read at the time of the sale, or can be seen at the auctioneer's office. Those wishing to view the property, house and furniture, can do so by applying to

The Auctioneer. STEWART WILLIAMS

Maynard & Son AUCTIONEERS

We will hold our usual sale at salerooms, 1314 Broad St. 8 O'clock.

TO-NIGHT

Consisting of drygoods, groceries, tobacco, stationery, clothing, ornaments, bedding, etc.

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OLD BANFF Whiskey

Pantages Theatre

The usual matinee at 3 o'clock today and two performances tonight will mark the last appearance in this city of the splendid vaudeville show now at the Pantages. Every number on the programme is of the higher class quality and the entertainment is wholly very enjoyable. Next week the scientific electrical wonder of the age, "Electro," will be the big attraction.

Victoria Theatre

Owing to the death of His Majesty, the Victoria Theatre was closed last night, but the Allen Players will put on their two performances today, as usual, when they will present "The Widow from Tokio," a farce comedy.

All tickets purchased for last night's production will be good for tonight.

Souvenir photographs of Miss Verna Felton will be distributed at both performances to all purchasers of tickets. The photographs are all autographed by Miss Felton, and they will make a fitting souvenir of the Allen Players' engagement. As tonight is the farewell performance of the company for the present season, it is probable that they will have a packed house, and indications also point to a good matinee.

Tinsmiths Strike

HAMILTON, Ont., May 6.—The tinsmiths of this city walked out this morning after being refused an increase in wages of five cents per hour. They have been receiving 30 cents, and want 35. One hundred, smiths and 100 helpers are affected.

Montreal Firemen Injured

MONTREAL, May 6.—Over one hundred immigrants have applied for accommodation at the immigration hall here during the last few days. Thirty who came in yesterday were mostly settlers from the British Isles, Norway and Sweden. One Norwegian brought his wife and ten children.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOL-

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April 27, 1910.

HIS MAJESTY THE KING PASSES TO HIS REWARD

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reaching the highest modern ideal of the responsibilities of power.

The latent power which lay in the man was revealed when he took up the duties of kingship. He entered upon his task with a seriousness of purpose and a delicate appreciation of the office. His apprenticeship gave no promise that he would become a diplomat in the highest sense of the word. By far the ablest man and the best king his stock has ever produced, he was a constitutional monarch de ipso and de facto.

the other male monarch of his stock. He represented the conservatism of the country, its respect for established order. He possessed instincts and most of all its conciliatory disposition. He possessed in great sense that gift, incomparable in a monarch, of being able to forecast the trend of public opinion and the force with which it would be spent. His diplomatic accomplishments met with instantaneous popular support.

Common sense was his predominant characteristic. He was gifted with an unerring perception of the application of means to an end. Essentially a political man of business his efforts were directed towards positive and practical results, and these were always of eminently national character.

The evolution of his character as

retary doing in person the work to which that minister subsequently set his seal. To every conference in which he engaged he brought the spirit of good breeding and conciliation, yet with he never sacrificed dignity or relaxed etiquette. The result was always the same, whether he was entertaining monarchs, or being entertained by them, whether conferring with public men, or a guest at English country houses. He immediately set at ease all with whom he came in contact, and ended by securing their cooperation and support for whatever he had in view.

Winning Personality

He was neither self-opinioned, dominating, or exacting. Upon whatever project he engaged he brought to bear a winning person-

Another Miracle in Nova Scotia

Thought the Disease was Cancer of the Stomach

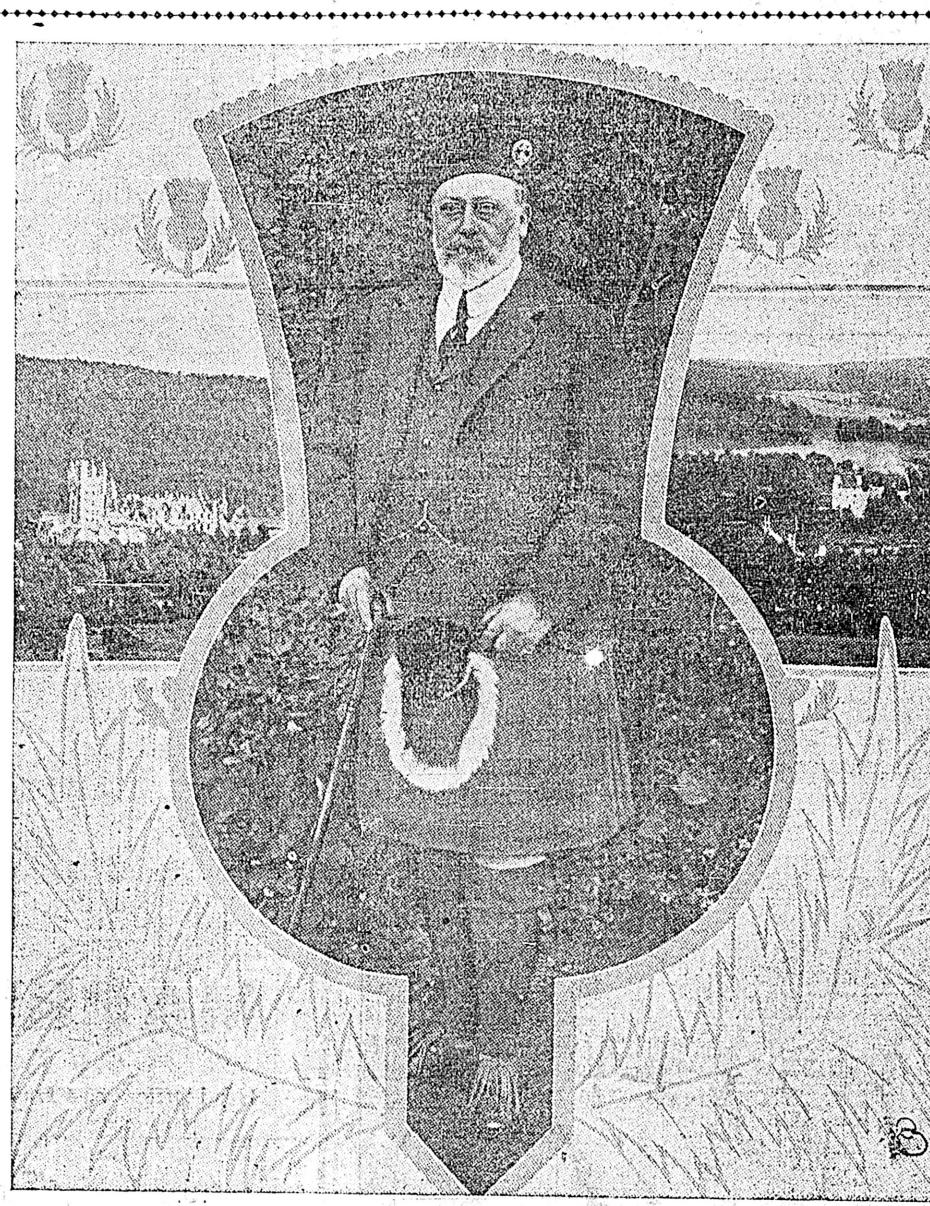
"FRUIT-A-TIVES" Cured Him



Sydney Mines, N. S., January 25th, 1910. "For many years I suffered torture from Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Two years ago I was so bad that I vomited my food constantly. The agony I endured all these years, I cannot describe, and I lost over 25 pounds in weight. I also suffered with Constipation, which made the stomach trouble worse. I consulted physicians, as I was afraid the disease was cancer, but medicine gave only temporary relief, and then the disease was as bad as ever."

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Comprising: General purpose horses, general purpose mare, nine excellent milch cows, one dry cow, seven heifers, about 60 head pure bred White Wyandotte and Buff Plymouth Rocks, a quantity of pigeons and rabbits, wagon and rack, "Empire" cream separator, mowing machine, cultivator, seeder, harrows, plough, chaff cutter, harness, stable tools, garden tools, grindstone, barbed wire, wire netting, garden frames, brooder, shingles, churn, meat safe, ladders, tools, etc., etc.

At the same time they will also dispose of the whole of the

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Take the train to Sidney.

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urity—allied with tact, consideration and persuasiveness. Possessing lofty sentiments and ideals he always turned them to practical use, and his pleasure in relating lay in the usefulness which he could derive from power. He labored strenuously for high minded ends and he has succeeded. He attracted and hypnotised men and nations, communicating to them his own conciliatory spirit.

Four events of his reign stand out as memorable examples of his wise administration. He brought about the entente cordiale with France.

Peace was made with the Boers on magnanimous terms, a peace which has led to the union and consolidation of South Africa. The late king believed in conciliatory methods in Ireland, and they were adopted by his ministers. His popularity in that country was greater than that en-

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HIS LATE MAJESTY, KING EDWARD

From a portrait made of him during his tour of Canada at the

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MANY STREETS**

Street, Bridges and Sewers Committee of City Council Decides to Proceed With Pavement.

Pavement was the subject debated at a fully attended meeting of the Streets, Sewers and Bridges Committee of the City Council held last evening at the city hall. The discussion arose out of a report submitted by Engineer Smith as to the cost of permanently improving all the main thoroughfares from the city's centre to its limits. He estimated the outlay at \$1,144,000.

These figures took away the breath of the councillors temporarily. The majority thought that the engineer had gone beyond the bounds suggested by the council. He had included a large number of side streets while what was required was only such arterials as Esquimalt Road, Douglas street, the road to the Outer Wharf, and so forth. It was decided that he be instructed to revise his report, keeping it within what the council had in mind.

Meanwhile it was agreed that the City Council at its next session should be asked to authorize the laying of Asphalt pavement on Linden avenue, St. Charles street, Cook street, Pendergast street, and Southgate avenue, the work to be done by contract.

A resolution providing for the immediate commencement of the work of constructing five miles of permanent sidewalk also carried.

Would Prevent Strikes.

COPENHAGEN, May 4.—A bill aiming at the prevention of strikes has been introduced by the Swedish government into the Riksdag, and it commands special attention because of the huge conflict between employer and employee last year. On that occasion 200,000 workers were arrayed against the Employers' Federation. The bill comprises: (1.) A law respecting collective contracts; (2.) the appointment of an arbitration court to judge differences which may arise from such contracts; (3.) a law regulating labor contracts in the services and departments necessary to the public, that is to say railways, street lighting, etc., and (4.) the penalties to be enforced on strikes of a character calculated to imperil public safety.

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Four Lots just outside 1/2 mile circle, \$2,100.

A New 5-room cottage, James Bay, with all modern conveniences, concrete basement, lot 60x120, full bearing fruit trees, blackberry vines, currant trees, etc. Only \$2,750.

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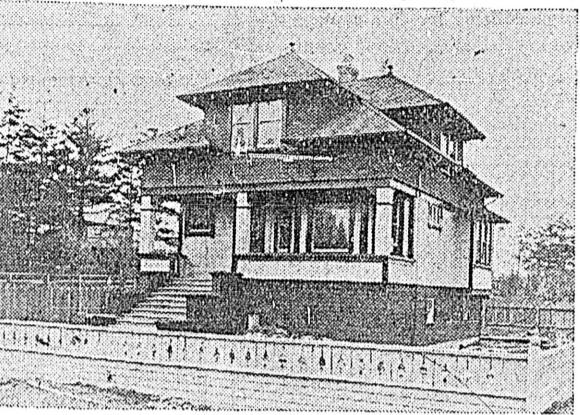
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HIS MAJESTY THE KING
PASSES TO HIS REWARD

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joyed by any of his predecessors. Until he took up military reorganisation it was a miscalculated failure. It was the king who imparted a powerful impulse to Mr. Haldane's scheme by inviting the Lords Lieutenant to a conference at Buckingham Palace at a time when the nation was taking but a languid interest in the movement. And so it was always. In times of grave emergencies he stood behind his ministers, assisting them by timely hints and judicious suggestions. His personal influence was mainly responsible for the settlement of the great railway controversy when it was on the eve of a calamitous struggle after a seven years' armistice.

There was another aspect of the late King's characteristics which endeared him to the hearts of his people. He was also the first sportsman. He was the patron of the turf in a country where horse racing is the sport of kings. Three times he had the good fortune to win the Derby, and each victory was received on the Epsom racecourse with an enthusiasm which bore eloquent tribute to the unbounded popularity which he enjoyed. In almost all branches of sports and athletics he took a keen personal interest.

In social life he was the idolized leader of the smart set. He took his pleasures easily. He revelled in bright spirited conversation and the luxurious recreations of the country house life. And yet through all he displayed untiring energy in promoting public charities and in conducting ceremonies. His reserve of working power was apparently illimitable, although but crudely dreamt of until upon ascending the throne he devoted his entire talents to the service of the state.

Phenomenal Memory

The late King had a phenomenal memory, the peculiar prerogative of really great men. His knowledge of details, names and faces has been described as wonderful. This knowledge was precise, and at his fingers' end. A misplaced decoration or a flaw in a court ceremony at once attracted his attention, and this quickness of observation developed into a mastery of affairs.

He leaves behind him an example which any ruler might copy with high profit to the destinies of his country. The central figure of a system of social and political order he has set an example of personal service for his country and for the world, of keeping faith with nations and of promoting a neighborly feeling of peaceful fellowship outside the Empire, as well as within. Throughout the domain of British jurisdiction he has increased the dignity and prestige of the crown. He has demonstrated that the destinies of nations can now, as well as in the past, be swayed by a single will. And he has shown that through his silent activities the progress of civilization has been expedited. He had opportunities for supremely useful work, and he used them in the wisest possible fashion.

From the human standpoint the King was excellently trained for his great work. He was a pastmaster in the practical business of reigning. His apprenticeship was served in touching the world on every side. And so he became intensely human. He was a master workman in a progressive world. His activity even extended to marriage bells for as well as the Peacemaker, he was the Matchmaker of Europe.

A Loss to the World

Throughout Europe from the steppes of Russia to the Bay of Biscay, from the frozen solitudes of Spitzbergen to the Mediterranean Sea his death will be mourned by all nationalities and outside his own domain perhaps nowhere so much as in France. That country which he loved, next to his own, returned his love whole heartedly. No monarch of Great Britain has ever been so popular in a foreign country. During latter years it was always Biarritz, which he sought when in search of health, and whenever possible he visited Paris, for the French capital was very dear to his heart. In Great Britain and Ireland his loss will be a personal one, for the citizen king was the best beloved in history. And the same sad story of national bereavement is today echoing throughout the Empire, and outside the British Isles nowhere is the loss more pregnant than in Canada. All Canadians had learned to look up to the King as the personification of the imperial idea. They respected him as a man, a ruler and a true friend, and as the embodiment of the highest characteristics for which the highest type of the British strain are renowned.

The Coronation of His Late Majesty, And of Her Majesty, the Queen



of his kindness and graciousness is yet clear in the minds of the thousands who were present.

His Majesty's Life

George Frederick Ernest Albert, King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas; Defender of the Faith; Emperor of India, was born June 3rd, 1865. On July 6, 1893, he married Princess Victoria, Mary Augusta Louisa Olga Pauline Claudine Agnes, daughter of H. R. H. Prince Edward of Teck, and H. R. H. the Duke of Teck. Her majesty was born in 1867 and, as Princess of Wales, was Lady Grand President of the League of Mercy; held the orders of Victoria and Albert and the Crown of India and the degree of Mus. Doc. Wales.

His Majesty entered the royal navy in 1877, became a midshipman in 1880, Lieutenant in 1885, naval A. D. C. to the Queen, 1887, commander in 1891, captain in 1893, rear admiral in 1900, vice admiral 1903, general in the army, 1902, Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, 1905, Bencher of Lincoln's Inn, 1892; Treasurer, 1904; Grand President of the League of Mercy; trustee of the British Museum; colonel-in-chief Royal Marines; colonel Royal Fusiliers, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Cameron Highlanders, King's Royal Rifle Corps, 1st Skinner's Horse, Loyal Suffolk Hussars L. Y., 3rd Middlesex Art. Vol. and Isle of Wight Volunteers; Master of the Trinity House; a member of the Royal Commission on Food Supply in War-Time, 1903.

Their Majesties have six children, four boys—the eldest, the Duke of Cornwall, who will now become Prince of Wales, being H. R. H. Prince Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David, born June 23, 1894. The other children of the royal family are H. R. H. Prince Albert Frederick

Arthur George, born December 14, 1895; H. R. H. Prince Henry William Frederick Albert, born March 31, 1900; H. R. H. Prince George Edward Alexander Edmund, born December 20, 1902; H. R. H. Prince John Charles Francis, born July 12, 1905, and H. R. H. Princess Victoria Alexandra Alice Mary, born April 25, 1897.

Popular With All

It was during their majesties' tour of the British empire in 1901 that they became acquainted not only with thousands of their loyal subjects, but with the length and breadth of their dominions. Their lovable personalities made them popular everywhere, and from one end of the empire to the other the nation's grief will be moderated by the knowledge that the late king has left his people a ruler in whom they have faith and confidence, whom they love, and in whom they believe. Her majesty's winsome face, her gracious manner, her quick smile and her splendid womanhood won the hearts of all the people, and it will be with warm hearts that the British people will bow before another Queen bearing the beloved name of Victoria.

Canada, of all the dominions beyond the seas, is honored in having entertained the new king so soon before his accession. As the central figure at the splendid pageant at Quebec in July, 1908, his majesty won the admiration not only of his loyal Canadians, but of the representatives and citizens of a score more countries as well. The people of Quebec and those others who helped line the great ramparts will never forget the scene presented on that bright afternoon of July, when the then new and famous cruiser battleship, H.M.S. Indomitable, steamed into the harbor below the Citadel, with the Royal Standard fluttering over her.

Then there was the dramatic scene as his majesty landed and set foot once

more on Canadian soil, while the great guns on the ramparts cracked their salute and a hundred massed bands played "God Save the King."

Those who saw his majesty on that

occasion recall that he was a fine figure in his uniform, but that he appeared to be nervous under the strain of waiting for the impressive ceremony to begin.

It was in welcoming his majesty at that time that Sir Wilfrid Laurier referred to the late king in words which expressed the sentiments of the Canadian people towards him. Sir Wilfrid said in part: "We rejoice to welcome your Royal Highness, the representative of our beloved sovereign, whose never-falling interest in all that pertains to the welfare of this country has had no small share in stimulating those feelings of devoted attachment towards His Majesty's person and government, which animates His Majesty's subjects from one end of the Dominion to the other."

Visit to Victoria

Victoria saw the present king in October, 1901, when, as Duke of Cornwall and York, accompanied by the Duchess, he visited this city on his tour of the British Empire. It was half-past eight on the morning of October 1st that the great crowd which had gathered on Beacon Hill were able to make out the white sides of the royal yacht, the Empress of India, which was placed at the disposal of the royal party by the C.P.R.—ploughing the blue waters towards this port. Beside her steamed her flag-draped convoys, the cruisers Amphion and Phaeton, the sloop of war Conqueror, the destroyer Virago, and the Canadian cruiser Quadra.

On approaching the entrance to the harbor, the cruisers forged ahead, dropped anchor and dressed ship, the bluejackets manning the yards. As the great ship, with the Royal Standard flying at her main, drew near outer wharf, puffs of smoke shot from the men-o'-war, and the salute shone the old town to its foundations. Back from the shore batteries at Work Point came the answer, while from the water front rose the cheering of a multitude of people.

Their majesties landed at eleven o'clock, his majesty wearing his admiral's uniform, and were received by the Lieutenant-governor, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, who was presented by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The governor then presented the Bishop of Columbia, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Vancouver, the Right Rev. E. Criddle, Bishop of the Reformed Episcopal church, the Hon. Edgar Dewdney, the Hon. E. G. Prior, the Hon. W. J. Macdonald, the Hon. William Templeman, Mr. Justice Burbidge, Justices Walkem, Drake, Irving and Martin, and the members of the executive council, excepting the prime minister, who was absent, owing to the disaster at Extension the day previous.

The guard of honor, 120 men of the Royal Horse Artillery, on their way home from China, was drawn up on the wharf a short distance from the landing place, together with an escort of sixty-eight men of the Royal North-West Mounted Police.

Following their arrival, their majesties were received by the governor and Mayor Hayward at the parliament buildings. Addresses were presented by the mayor and by the Presbyterian Synod and residents of the State of Washington of British birth. In reply, he who is now the king said:

"It gives us the utmost pleasure to visit this capital of your great province. Our only regret is that this time does not permit us to see more of its wonderful natural resources, its picturesque scenery and to have further experiences of its beautiful climate. Our earnest wish is that under the Divine blessing the people of British Columbia may continue to advance in all that tends to ennoble and brighten life."

Brilliant entertainments, bals, receptions, and general merrymaking marked the visit to Victoria of their majesties. It was one of the historic occasions in the history of this old city. During that period both royal visitors won their way into the hearts of the people of this island, among citizens of all nationalities and the recollection of their gracious presence will not be forgotten soon.

The 2nd of October came all too soon, farewells were said, and in the evening of the second day the royal party again boarded the Empress of India. They dined on board, and retired, and in the early hours of the morning of October 3rd, the great ship broke away from her moorings and steamed off for Vancouver. The homeward voyage had begun.

VICTORIA MOURNS THE KING'S DEMISE

The news of the demise of His Majesty the King, was received with deep grief by Victorians yesterday.

The accounts of His Majesty's illness had been somewhat discounted, and though all feared his health condition to be serious none dreamt that death was

THE GEORGES

The first George—George Lewis—son of Ernest Augustus, elector of Hanover, was the nearest Protestant heir to the crown. He was born May 28, 1660 and died June 11, 1727. George II succeeded him. This George—styled George Augustus—was born Oct. 30, 1683 and died Oct. 25, 1760. He was succeeded by George III (George William Frederick) son of Frederick Lewis, Prince of Wales and grandson of George I. He was born June 4, 1738 and died Jan. 29, 1820. George IV succeeded this George, was George Augustus Frederick, eldest son of George III. He was born June 4, 1763 and died June 23, 1830. Then came William IV, who was George III's third son. He died in 1837 and was succeeded by Queen Victoria, who was succeeded by Edward VII. And now comes the fifth George since the Conquest.

near. When an extra edition of the Colonist conveyed the news to the faces of the people. Flags were at once half-masted, and many of the store windows were draped in black and purple, the royal colors of mourning.

It is expected that upon the receipt of official intimation of His Majesty's demise, through His Excellency the Governor-General, this morning, an extra of the British Columbia Gazette will formally convey the direful tidings to British Columbians. The public offices will be officially closed today, and the prescribed period of mourning for the monarch (sixty days) will be duly observed. The arrangements of the provincial government in connection with His Majesty's death, and the funeral, will be identical with those on the occasion of the demise of her late Majesty, Queen Victoria. Today the parliament buildings will be draped in purple and black.

The Victoria theatre, the Grand and Pantages theatres closed their doors out of respect to the late King's memory.

The military and naval authorities are awaiting instructions, minute guns will be fired, 101 guns, when the funeral of His late Majesty is held. Meanwhile all engagements have been cancelled and mourning will be ordered. Yesterday when the news of His Majesty's death was received by Col. Peters, O. C., 11th military district, at Work Point the Royal Standard was half-masted on the garrison flagpole.

Memorial Services.

Memorial services will be conducted in all local churches. At the time of going to press, while the pastors in every instance had decided to evince their respect and that of their several congregations for the memory of the late King Edward VII, few had made definite arrangements.

The Lord Bishop of Columbia requested that the following statement should be made:

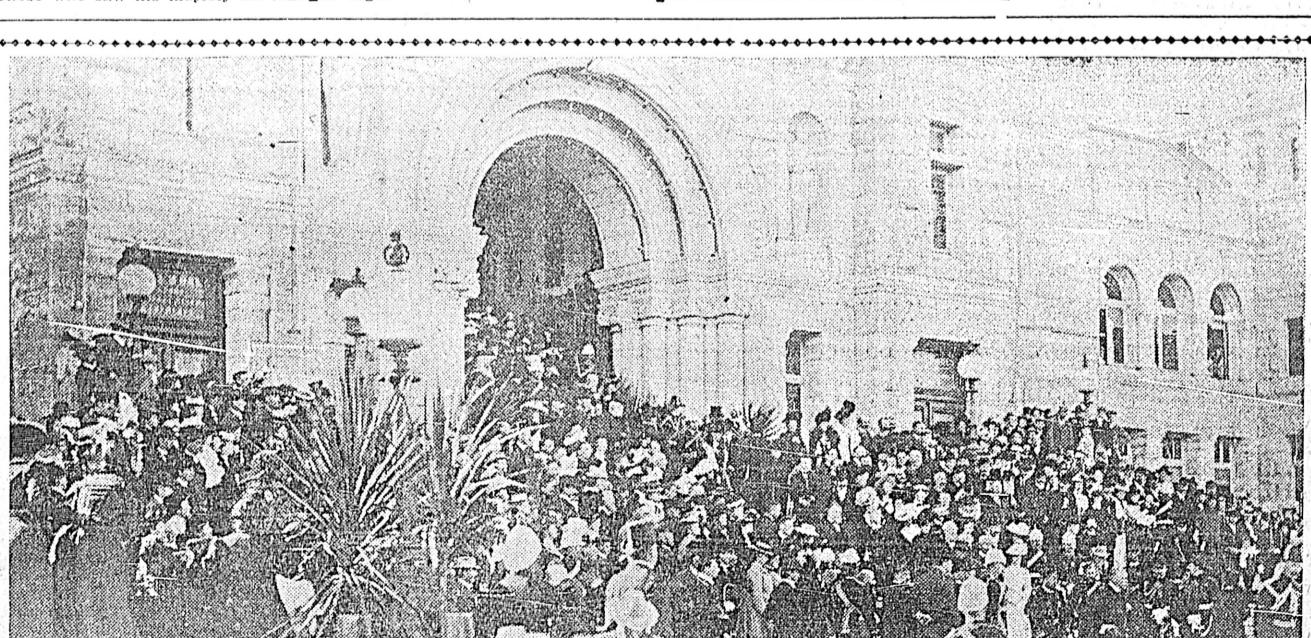
"The official funeral service for the late king will be announced in due course and no alteration will be made in the psalms or lessons on Sunday, being the Sunday after the Ascension. 'God Save the King' will be sung at all the services and the Dead March in Saul will be played at the conclusion of the morning service. The alteration in the state prayers will be 'Our most Gracious Sovereign Lord, King George and Our Gracious Queen Victoria, the dowager queen Alexandra, Edward, Duke of Cornwall and all the royal family.'

All the others declared that not until today would it be possible to say just what form the services would take.

Bishop McDonald, after referring to the great loss the Empire had sustained, stated that the clergy officiating at St. Andrew's (R. C.) Cathedral would have occasion to make some appropriate remarks in the course of Sunday's address.

Revs. Dr. Campbell, W. Leslie Clay and Hermon Carson, of the First and St. Andrew's Presbyterian and the First Congregational churches were out of the city. Their representatives said that preparations were already in progress for impressive memorial services.

At the Metropolitan Methodist church the ladies of the congregation draped the pulpit and altar in draped shortly after the news of the king's death was received. Prof. Hetherington, of Columbia University, will deliver appropriate sermons tomorrow morning and evening.



Visit of King George V. to Victoria when Duke of Cornwall and York.

THE CAREER OF THE PRESENT KING

"The King is dead; long live the King!"

With the sudden passing of his beloved and gracious majesty King Edward VII, the Canadian people, saddened and bereaved, lift their heads from their mourning to declare their loyalty to King George V., the fifth George since the Norman Conquest. His Majesty is known to the vast majority of his subjects by reason of his tour in 1901 of the Empire, accompanied by Her Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria. Their majesties were then respectively Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York. They arrived home in England shortly before the nation was plunged into mourning for the death of the much-loved Queen Victoria, soon after which they became Prince and Princess of Wales.

Many Canadians, among them several Victorians, were privileged to see his majesty less than two years ago when, as one of the chief events of his career, he opened the festivities at the historic pageant in honor of the tercentenary of Quebec and presented the title deeds of the Plains of Abraham to the Dominion of Canada. On that occasion his majesty came as Prince of Wales and the recollection

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DAVID EVANS WAS

IN FURIOUS GALE

Letter from Her Master Tells of Ex-
periences During Storm—Wil-

ham H. Smith Dismasted.

When the ship William H. Smith

was dismasted off the Oregon coast

last winter, Capt. Murray reported

that he had sighted a four-masted

schooner struggling in the storm just

before the tempest broke in its greatest

fury and blasted his own craft

and it was feared that the vessel had

gone down in the series of gales

which nearly demolished the Smith.

The identity of the four-masted was

unknown until yesterday, when a letter

was received from Capt. Ernest

Seel, master of the schooner David

Evans, stating that it was his com-

mand that was near the Smith during

that storm. The Evans sailed from

Gray's Harbor for Tadara Bay about

December 1, and twelve days later put

into Puget Sound in distress, sailing

southward again on January 3. Capt.

Seel's letter is dated Paita, April 5.

His letter says: "Tell Capt. Murray

that the four-masted ahead of him

just before he lost his spars was the

Evans, and the five-masted was the

George E. Billings. By 10 o'clock that

night we were under bare poles. No

canvass would stand the strain, and

I took it all in.

The Evans took a sea that shifted

her deck load, smashed her cabin

slightly, washed away the chicken

coop, bursted the ice rail and flooded

the cabin and all of the storerooms,

where about five tons of water swam

about and spoiled a good many stores.

It was pitch dark, and there was not

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BRITISH COLUMBIA MOURNS THE KING

Premier McBride Tells of the Affection in Which His Late Majesty Was Held Throughout the Province

"British Columbians, always loyal to the Throne, will mourn in common with millions of his late Majesty's subjects throughout the Empire his deplorable demise," said Premier McBride, a few minutes after the first intimation reached this Provincial Capital that "the Peacemaker of Europe" had passed away.

"We, in this westernmost Province," the Premier continued, "have always been more or less directly under the eye of the Sovereign, and it seems only the other day that we were rejoicing over the kindly personal interest His Majesty had manifested in our affairs in going out of his way to inquire as to the location of our fruit exhibit, paying it a visit, and subsequently expressing his much-appreciated favorable opinion of that display and his good wishes for our development and prosperity. The incident, so typical of the Monarch's kindness and broad sympathies with the life and well-being of his people, brought very directly to us the feeling that we possessed as

we undoubtedly did) the friendly and sympathetic interest of our King. Those of us who may have had some brief experience in the Motherland know how very near to the hearts of the people His Majesty was. As man as well as Monarch, King Edward typified the finest characteristic qualities of his nation's manhood.

"What more can be said of His Majesty now that he has laid aside the sceptre and is at rest, than has already been said of him by all the world: That he was the first gentleman and best-beloved monarch of his times? Always patient and infinitely tactful, his relations with foreign powers were especially distinguished by the great confidence that alien nations invariably placed in his every word and act. When the history of our Empire is brought down to date, King Edward will be given his rightful place as an unusually gifted ruler and great constitutionalist, who performed unostentatiously and with inspired ability his part in the making of British history."

ANNUAL MEETING OF B.C. SYNOD

Provincial Governing Body of Presbyterian Church Now in Session at Vancouver—Minister of Justice Criticised

VANCOUVER, May 7.—The Presbyterian Synod of British Columbia opened its ninth annual meeting last night in the Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church, with a large number of ministers and elders from all parts of the province in attendance. The gathering opened with a short devotional service at which the retiring moderator, Dr. H. W. Fraser, delivered an address, and following this a business session was held at which the principal business upon the agenda was the election of a moderator for the ensuing year. Two names were presented for the honor, those of Rev. C. W. White of Peachland, in the Kamloops Presbytery, and Rev. Dr. Ferguson of Nelson, in the Kootenay Presbytery. Of these Dr. Ferguson was declared elected upon the first ballot, and was conducted to the chair amid much applause.

The secretary of the Synod, Rev. Dr. Logan, reported that in all seventy-five ordained ministers were now doing duty in British Columbia, divided as follows: Self-sustaining charges, 38; ministers in augmented charges, 19; ordained ministers in mission fields, 18. Besides these there are at present 22 ministers' names upon the appendix roll.

At this morning's session the clerk of the Synod, Rev. J. Knox Wright, presented the report for the past year. During the discussion upon the report practically the only unfavorable aspect which was brought to light was the small increase in the number of scholars in the Sunday schools. While 1,100 families had been added to the church during the year, the increase to the Sunday schools had only been 600—only one scholar to every two families.

Rev. W. N. Rochester addressed the Synod on the work of the Lord's Day Alliance.

A feature of this morning's session was a criticism of the attitude of Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, minister of justice, on the Miller anti-race track bill. Rev. Dr. Shearer of Toronto spoke at length upon the subject, reviving the proceedings. He tried to get the Miller bill made a Government measure, but declared he had been defeated by the determined opposition of Mr. Aylesworth. Dr. Shearer went further, declaring that the minister of justice has misrepresented the bill. A resolution on the lines of this address was passed.

HOO HOOS ADJOURN CONCATENATION

Opening Session of B. C. Order Postponed Out of Respect to Memory of the Late King

The British Columbia Order of Hoo-Hoos, which was to have opened its session here last night, adjourned after passing the following resolution: "Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His Divine wisdom to remove our beloved sovereign, King Edward the Seventh, be it resolved that this meeting do now stand adjourned as a token of love and respect to his memory, and further, that this meeting hereby expresses its deep sense of the loss which the Empire and the world at large has sustained in his unexpected removal from his sphere of usefulness and in the midst of a glorious career."

To the uninitiated it may be explained that the "Hoo-Hoos" are one of the wealthiest and one of the strongest organizations of the kind in the world. To become eligible for this body one must be owner or manager of a sawmill, head of a railway freight department, or owner of a machinery mill depot.

The gathering in Victoria yesterday and last night was called by Mr. Arthur J. Hendry of Vancouver, the vice-governor of British Columbia. A boat load of participants from Seattle and Vancouver arrived yesterday afternoon and the initiation was held in the Broad Street Hall. While the ladies of the party were otherwise entertained the Hoo-Hoos got the dry kiln good and hot, assembled the meowing kittens and proceeded to stir things up. Afterwards a banquet was served at the Driad Hotel, when addresses were made.

W. C. Birdsall, of E. C. Atkins & Co.; J. Alex. Cunningham, manager of the Western Oil and Supply Co.; and Abner Blair, of the Simonds Canada Saw Co., Ltd., all of Vancouver, made the preparations for the concatenation here and the affair was a big success.

The local kittens who passed through the hands of the Torture Committee last evening were: E. J. Palmer, manager of the Victoria Lumber Manufacturing Company, Chemainus; Delbert Hankin, general manager of the Michigan Puget Sound Lumber Co., Victoria; J. H. Moore, general manager Michigan Pacific Lumber Co., Victoria; J. G. Billings, general manager Saanich Lumber Co., Sidney; John J. and S. M. Leigh, of James Leigh & Sons' Lumber Co., Victoria; Parler Clarke, of the Westholme Lumber Co., Victoria; E. Uhl and W. McCarter, of the Taylor Mill Co., Victoria; J. J. Lemon, of Lemon, Gonnason & Co., of Victoria; J. O. Cameron and D. O. Cameron, of the Cameron Lumber Co., Victoria; D. E. Smith, of the Michigan Puget Sound Lumber Co.; E. R. Stevens, general agent of the Great Northern Railway, Victoria; F. G. Wintler, Pacific Supply Co., city; R. McKinney, The Woodworkers, Victoria; William Moore, of Moore & Whittington Lumber Co., Victoria; and Frank Williams, E. C. Atkins & Co., Vancouver.

Hospital Losses by Fire

PHILADELPHIA, May 6.—Fire early today damaged the college building of the medical-chirurgical hospital in this city to the extent of \$50,000. The flames were confined to the fifth floor, but the lower floors of the building were water-soaked.

Mr. Roosevelt Gets Degree

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, May 6.—King Frederik's university conferred upon Theodore Roosevelt today the degree of rector of philosophy. It was the third time in the history of a century that the degree had been given a foreigner.

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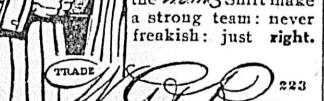
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PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS

Athletic Association and others are working strenuously to that end. It is expected that Mr. T. T. Smith will enter some of his famous horses in the races.

A. Austin has bought the Royal hotel at Vernon.

François Lake now has a monthly mail service.

Princeton is to have a system of waterworks.

The Union Bank will open a branch at Kitimat.

F. H. Mitchell, of Seattle, contemplates the erection of a large and up-to-date sawmill at Merritt.

Nicola Valley is hoping to receive the experimental farm which the Federal Government proposes to establish in the semi-arid belt of British Columbia.

The trawler Kingsway captured a baby whale on her last cruise to the halibut grounds.

A. W. Nase has been appointed British Columbia resident representative of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul.

More than twenty men are now employed in the cigar factory at Kamloops.

The city council at Trail are planting trees in the smelter town.

Fifty rooms are to be added to the Leland hotel at Kamloops.

A hotel is to be built at Copper City on the Skeena River.

There are 275 lumber and shingle mills in British Columbia.

Merritt is going to make the 24th a red letter day in its history. The

PREMIER COMES WEST

Sir Wilfrid Plans to Leave Ottawa Early in June for Tour Extending to Coast.

OTTAWA, May 6.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has definitely decided to visit Western Canada early in July. He will probably be away until September, and will address meetings at Fort William, Brandon, Yorkton, Saskatoon, Regina, Weyburn, Moose Jaw, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver

and Victoria.

He will be accompanied by E. M. Macdonald, M.P., for Pictou, N.S. Hon. Mr. Fielding may be able to accompany the Premier, but it is doubtful at present, as the minister of finance is leaving for London in a few days, where he will join the British members of the West Indies trade commission and assist them in drawing up their final report. He will also look after the conversion of the four million pounds Government loan.

The Premier may extend his tour to Prince Rupert.

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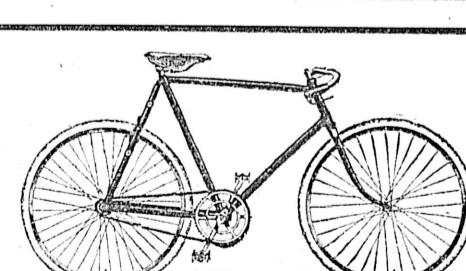
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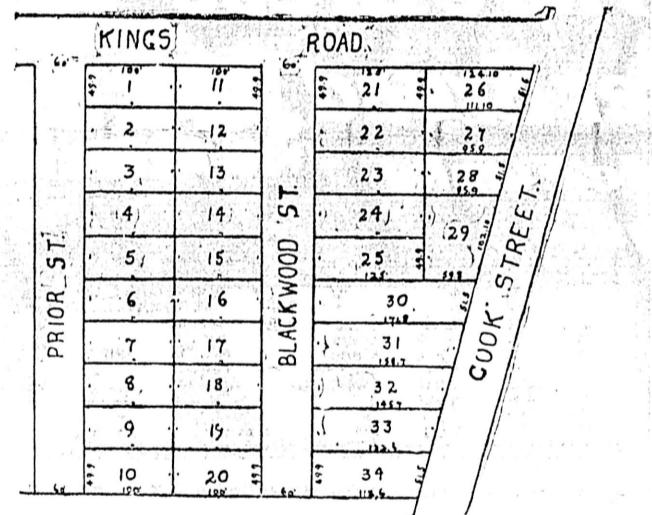
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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

STEWART HAS SUDDEN BOOM

Brisk Buying at Quickly Advancing Prices Follows News of Rich Strike in Portland Canal Mine

Stewart M. and D. proved the sensation on the market yesterday. Much buying followed news of strike, and a steady advance was made from \$6.40 when the list was called on the Victoria Stock Exchange to \$7.50 paid during the afternoon. At Vancouver no sales were made on the Stock Exchange, but soon afterward when the news of the strike became known to many there was hurried buying. On the Victoria Exchange but two blocks of 100 were dealt in at \$6.45 and \$6.50. Soon after the close many other purchases were made, no less than 1,620 changing hands by noon and soon afterward several blocks of 160 and 150 were sold at \$6.75 and \$7. and \$7.25 was bid. In the afternoon \$7.50 and \$8 was asked.

The Victoria Stockbrokers' Association's list for yesterday follows:

Stock—
Canadian Northwest Oil .21 .21
Int. Coal and Coke .69 .72
B. C. Perm. Loan 137.00
Gt. West Permanent .114.50 . . .
Pac. Whaling pfd. .40 .45
Pacific Whaling pfd. .64 .71
Stewart Land 28 .30

S. A. Scrip	700.00	785.00
Bitter Creek	.82	.85
Bear River Canyon	.25	.32
Glacier Creek	.35	.40
Main Reed	.41	.43
O. K. Fraction	.30	.34
Portland Canal	.38	.40
Red Cliff	2.00
Stewart M. and D.	6.50	6.60
Lucky Calumet	.04	.07
Snowstorm	.82	..
Rambler Cariboo	.29	.32

Sales.

200 Glaciers at 38.	
200 O. K. Fractions at 30.	
300 Portland at 40, 645 at 40.	
100 Stewart M. and D. \$6.50, 100 at \$6.45.	

Reported Sales.

200 Stewart M. and D. at \$6.10, 375 at 6.15, 200 at 6.25, 300 at 6.25, 255 at 6.25, 200 at 6.30.	
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Vancouver Sales.

1000 Portland Canal at 39 1/2, 1000 at 39.	
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5 Gt. West Permanent at 114.	
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1000 Portland Wonder at 47.	
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200 Red Cliff at \$2.00.	
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1000 Royal Collieries at 17.	
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Mrs. Kepell Not Injured.

LONDON, May 6.—It appears that the motor car accident in which Mrs. George Kepell was involved in the vicinity of Biarritz the other day gave rise to most alarming rumors being circulated at some of the principal hotels. They were entirely without foundation, as Mrs. Kepell escaped with only injury, but for a few hours quite a sensation was caused among the visitors who had not been enlightened as to the actual facts. King Edward, who had been motoring on the same road but had reached Biarritz before the accident occurred, heard the story of Mrs. Kepell's misadventure from the lady's own lips, and was much amused by the way in which she made fun of the whole affair.

SELLING PRESSURE FORCES WHEAT UP

Heavy Buying at Chicago Yesterday, But Reactions Were Frequent—Corn Continues to Advance in Price

CHICAGO, May 6.—Wheat—There was hesitation in the wheat trade during the morning hours while the better weather map and the forecast of more rain and higher temperature for the big wheat states caused considerable selling pressure. By midday there was enough selling pressure to put July to 101 and September 102. Wheat was all taken off the market by good volume of resting orders placed with commission people and a natural reaction to the Thursday price. Later, the trade received the weekly message from Modern Miller which proved very bullish in tone. The market is not under such headway that it is necessary to buy on these strong spots, even if friendly to that side of the market. Reactions are frequent and important.

Corn—The action in the May is a continuation of the hardening process which has been going on since the first delivery day. Cash corn was half cent higher again today. As on previous days, the firmness in this market was largely borrowed on the strength in wheat. As yet the country movement shows no sign of increasing. Some of

the best money-making interests in the corn trade were inclined to sell the late months on the advance.

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.

May 112 1/2 113 1/2 112 1/2 113 1/2

July 104 1/2 105 1/2 104 1/2 104 1/2

Sept. 102 1/2 103 1/2 102 1/2 102 1/2

Corn—

May 60 61 1/2 60 61

July 62 1/2 63 1/2 62 1/2 63

Sept. 63 1/2 64 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2

Oats—

May 41 1/2 43 41 1/2

July 40 1/2 41 40 1/2

Sept. 38 1/2 39 1/2 38 1/2

Pork—

May 22.30

July 22.55 22.60 22.37 22.45

Sept. 22.09 22.65 22.42 22.45

Lard—

May 12.97 12.90 12.80 12.80

July 12.72 12.72 12.60 12.60

Sept. 12.60 12.72 12.62 12.52

Short Ribs—

May 12.70 12.70 12.60 12.60

July 12.50 12.52 12.40 12.42

Sept. 12.42 12.50 12.35 12.35

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Amer. Ice 24 1/2

Amer. Loco. 47 1/2 47 46 1/2

Amer. Smelt. 77 75 76 1/2

Amer. Sugar 123 1/2

Amer. Tel. 135 1/2 134 1/2 134 1/2

Amer. Woolen 36 34 34 1/2

Anaconda 41 40 40 1/2

Atchison 109 1/2 108 1/2 108 1/2

B. and O. 109 108 1/2 108 1/2

B. R. T. 79 1/2 77 1/2 78 1/2

C. P. R. 181 1/2 182 1/2 183 1/2

C. and O. 86 1/2 84 1/2 88

C. and G. W. 27 26 26 1/2

C. and N. W. 120 1/2 120 1/2

C. M. and St. P. 139 1/2 137 1/2 138

Cent. Leather 42 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2

C. F. and I. 38 37 37 1/2

Colo. Southern 62 60 61 1/2

Con. Gas 136 1/2 133 1/2 133 1/2

D. and H. 169 169

D. and R. G. 40 39 37

Distillers 29 29

Erle 28 1/2 27 1/2 28 1/2

Gt. Nor. Ore 63 1/2 62 62 1/2

Gt. Nor. pfd 134 1/2 132 1/2 132 1/2

Illino. Cent 133 1/2

Inter-Met 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2

Iowa Cent 20 1/2 19 1/2 19 1/2

L. and N. 145 1/2 145 1/2 145 1/2

Mackay 85 85

Mexican Cent 29 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2

M. S. P. S. S. M. 134 1/2

M. K. and T. 42 40 40 1/2

Missouri Pac 68 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2

N. N. Land 76 74 75

N. Y. Cent 120 1/2 118 1/2 119 1/2

N. Y. O. and W. 43 1/2 43 42 1/2

N. and W. 102 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2

Northern Pac 129 1/2 127 1/2 128 1/2

Pennsyl. Ry 25 25

People's Gas 101 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2

Pressed Steel 37 37

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Health Salt	50¢	The Best Sarsaparilla, with Iodide of Potassium	75¢
Dr. Howard's Blood Purifier	This is an excellent preparation and quickly eradicates pimples, blotches and redness of the skin. Price 35¢ and	Lime Juice, quart bottle	20¢
	(This is a specially low price for Stover's.)	Stover's Lime Juice Cordial, large size	30¢

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The Best \$1.00 Values in Gloves Procurable

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Ladies' Glace Kid Gloves, Perrin's "Marchioness," fine French kid, two clasp. In this line we carry a full range of colors, viz., white, beaver, greys, greens, mode, amethyst, tan, navy blue, and black. Pair. \$1.00
Ladies' Tan Cape Leather Gloves, Dent's "English make," in self and red stitching, oversewn seams. Pair \$1.00

Today's Clearance of Go-

Carts at Half Price

We have 18 different styles of Go-Carts and Baby Buggies, which we intend clearing out completely at extremely low prices. We want you to come in and see them, for they are values seldom heard of. The prices have been reduced to exactly half. They consist of rattan and wicker effects. Prices for today's clearance, \$5.75 to ... \$21.00



Ladies' Neckwear Attractively Priced for Quick Selling

White Net Dutch Collars, good fitting shape	25¢	Lawn Jabots, trimmed baby Irish lace	35¢
Ladies' Fancy Silk Bow Ties, something real new in designs, all colors. Each	25¢	Ladies' Wash Stocks with fancy vesting ends	35¢
Ladies' Fancy Stock Collars, easy to launder. Each	25¢	Fancy Lawn Jabots, pretty eyelet embroidery	40¢
Ladies' Fancy Lace Collars, white and cream	25¢	Lace Collars, suitable for misses' coat, of heavy guipure lace	50¢
Ladies' Fancy Lawn Jabot, trimmed lace	25¢	Ladies' Black Lawn and Silk Collars, trimmed Val. lace and finished cord ruching	50¢
Ladies' Fancy Collars, trimmed medallions and Val. lace	35¢	Fine Quality Wash Stocks, with neat embroidered ends	50¢
Net Jabots with cascade ends, white only	50¢	Net Jabots with cascade ends, white only	50¢
Fancy Foulard Bow Tie, Chantecleer novelty	50¢	White Net Stock, trimmed black velvet ribbons	65¢
White Net Stock, trimmed black velvet ribbons	65¢	Black Silk Collar with green medallion and jabot to suit	65¢